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NATIONALIST PLANES RAID SHUMCHUN

Petrol dump set afire in strafing attack

TRAIN MACHINEGUNNED

Two Nationalist fighter planes made a three-minute strafing attack on Shumchun at 11.15 a.m. yesterday setting fire to more than 1,000 drums of oil and petrol parked in the Communist open-air supply yard not more than 150 yards from the Sino-British border.

Nationalist naval officers executed

Taipei, February 5. Two Nationalist naval officers were executed Saturday for having attempted to turn over the gunboat Hsiao to the Reds in October.

They were Lieut. Commander Mao Chao-fu, and 2nd Lieutenant Chang Chi-chun, who were put to death at Kaohsiung (Takao) in South Western Taiwan.

Their attempted defection occurred on the Pearl River between Hong Kong and Canton.

Other officers, learning of it, overpowered them and brought the gunboat safely to Taiwan.—Associated Press.

Thailand not recognising Mao, Ho

Bangkok, February 4. Thailand has no intention of recognising the Chinese Communist government of Mao Tse-tung or the Russian-recognised Indo-Chinese regime of Ho Chi-minh, Premier Phibunsongkram told United Press in an exclusive interview today.

The Premier accused the Chinese Communists of staging "attacks" on the Thai government through the Peking radio and said that continuation of the attacks "only serves to deteriorate relations already existing."

He charged that the Russian Legation in Bangkok was apparently responsible for the flood of Communist propaganda sweeping Thailand, which was said to have been intensified during the past weeks.

Premier Songkram said if it could be proved that the Russians were directly responsible, he would "take action" that might mean severing diplomatic relations with Russia or at least restriction of the number of Russians here.

He said that all Chinese papers in Bangkok, with one exception, have shifted to the Communist Party line. He said the government is planning legislation to crack down on the papers.

He said that Communist sweep of China is being met by increased army, police and air force activity on the Northern border of Thailand.—United Press.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Ankara, February 5. Twenty people were reported to have been killed, 32 injured and more than 100 houses wrecked in a 10-second earthquake which rocked the Erzurum area of Eastern Turkey last night.—Reuters.

The Weather

At 1000 GMT, it was VERY hot continental anticyclone over China and the adjacent seas expected to dominate the area with a risk of high pressure extending Eastwards from the Pacific to the S. of Japan.

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No casualty was caused by the two aircraft, identified as P-51 Mustangs which swooped to as low as 200 feet but kept clear of British Territory.

Thick, black smoke from the burning oil, reached up to the sky and was plainly visible for many miles around. The fire was still burning fiercely late yesterday.

Eye-witnesses at the border yesterday, described the approach of the raiders as leisurely. The aircraft, they said, flew in along the Shumchun river. They circled the Shumchun area, spotted their objective and let loose two bursts of their machine guns which hit the oil dump, setting fire to it instantly, and made off in the direction of Canton.

People around the area were caught by surprise and had little time to be frightened. Only when the fire from the petrol shot up to the sky was there any reaction. The border police immediately went into action. The Shumchun bridge was blocked to prevent any attempt at massed influx from Chinese territory. The bridge was re-opened soon afterwards however, without any incident, the police stated. "Only normal precaution was taken by the police," said the District Superintendent, New Territories when contacted by the "China Mail."

Coal set afire

Railway traffic on both sides of the border was temporarily suspended. But there was no disruption of traffic to any extent, the authorities declared.

The blazing petrol set afire an adjacent coal pile which was still burning up to late yesterday.

This attack by the Nationalists was the first on the Chinese border town with the action precipitated from intelligence received by their agents. It was reported here. There was no opposition from the Communist garrison stationed out at Shumchun.

The raid came at the moment when Kowloon passengers were disembarking at Lo Wu for transportation to Canton. The passengers took refuge on this side of the border.

The down train from Canton did not arrive at the border. This down train was hit by the raiders at Po Koi in Chinese Territory after the petrol dump at Shumchun had been set on fire. It was learned.

According to local sources, the oil and petrol had been transported from Kowloon by trucks and deposited at Shumchun; to await train delivery to Canton.

The strike is said to be a total one. Eye-witnesses of the sudden raid remarked that the planes were doing some "good shooting." Earlier reports about the Mustangs dropping a few sticks of bombs and firing rockets were denied by those who witnessed the incident.

Official military sources contacted by the "China Mail" stated that the strafing at Shumchun did not affect the military in any way. One Royal Air Force Avenger reconnaissance plane was seen circling over the border area half an hour after the Nationalist attack. The plane was said to have been on a routine flight.

Taipei claim

Extensive damage was done in Nationalist-held last week, the Air Force headquarters in Taipei claimed yesterday, according to an Associated Press report.

It said 222 bombs, 8 of them motor-powered, were sunk or damaged on the mainland coast. On the mainland coast, 17 Communist ships were sunk and 100 tons of goods were destroyed.

Duchess opens students' club



The Duchess of Kent opened a club and hotel for Malayan students in London's Bryanston square.

The club will provide a welcome for Malayans coming to London to study, will provide a home until they settle down in the city, and later a social club where they can dine with their friends. Photo shows: The Duchess is welcomed by 2nd Lieutenant Ismail Bin Haji Zainal of the Malay Regiment at the opening ceremony.—(AP) Photo.

Thirty-eight men stranded aboard holed salvage ship

Thirty eight men are stranded on board a stricken salvage ship 200 miles from Hong Kong. The ship, the ss. Prince Salvor, crashed into an underwater reef, tearing a hole several feet long in its forward hull last Saturday near Pratas Island.

An ocean-going salvage tug, the ss. Margaret Moller, immediately put out from Hong Kong to aid the ship, and arrived at the scene late yesterday morning.

However, the Margaret Moller is standing by helplessly to aid the Prince Salvor because of high seas and treacherous underwater reefs.

If the weather calms today, the Margaret Moller will make an attempt to pull the vessel off the reef, however, this will only be attempted after the damage to the Prince Salvor's hull has been repaired.

According to reports last night, the 38 members of the crew are in no immediate danger, but additional high seas could imperil both the ship and the members of the crew.

U.S. Congress concern over Fuchs case

Washington, February 4. Lieutenant-General Leslie A. Groves, wartime head of the United States Atomic Energy project, appeared before a closed session of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee here today.

He was summoned to testify following yesterday's appearance in a court in London of Dr. Klaus Fuchs on charges of betraying atomic research secrets.

On his way to the Committee, General Groves told reporters that the United States Government had accepted the British clearance of Dr. Fuchs, who came to the United States as a member of a British scientific team in December, 1944.

"Every member of the British mission was vouchsafed," he said, "by the British Government, as to loyalty and discretion." General Groves added.

Mr. Brian McMahon, Republican Chairman of the Committee, announced that the Committee would today call Mr. Fuchs before it.

Songkram protests his deportation

San Francisco, February 5. Lieutenant-General Luang Kach Songkram, in a letter from his exile in Hong Kong, demanded "criminal prosecution of the persons responsible for my deportation."

The Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Army was ousted from Thailand by Premier Songkram on a charge of plotting a coup against the government.

In a letter to the "Bangkok Post," an American-owned daily, Songkram said his aerial deportation was unlawful, done without due process of law.

The exile asked that his attorney, four in number, stop forward to his defence. He said he would return to Thailand when the court rules, him sufficient assurance of safety.

In connection with the "Songkram case," 25 members of Parliament have filed a motion for general debate on the conduct of the Songkram government. Members of the House of Representatives said they feared Thailand was developing a reputation as a "lawless" country.

REDS SET UP REGIONAL GOV'T FOR EAST CHINA

San Francisco, February 4. The creation of a regional government embracing six East China Provinces and Taiwan, Nationalist island stronghold, was announced today by the Chinese Communists in a Peking Radio broadcast heard here.

The Communists say that they intend to capture Taiwan this year.

The development of regional regimes is a recent and unexplained step by the Communists.

Manchuria and Inner Mongolia have similar groupings and a North West regional government was created on January 10 for the Province of Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia, Taihang and Sinkiang.

Today's announcement said that the new "East China People's Government" would direct the work of the People's Provincial Governments of Shantung, Kiangsu, Anhwei, Chekiang, Fukien and Taiwan.

The population of the area was estimated by the Communists at 130,000,000. It includes Shanghai, Nanjing, Tientsin, Fochow and other major centres.

The regional regime was said to have been set up in Shanghai on January 27 with Jao Shu-shih as Chairman.

He was Political Commissar of the Communist army that conquered much of the sphere in new rules.

USSR assistance

Intelligence reports reaching diplomats in Washington indicated that the Soviet Union was helping to train and equip Chinese Communist air force for an assault on Taiwan, adds a United Press report from Washington.

According to these reports, a number of Soviet fighter aircraft have been delivered to the Chinese Red air force in recent months and there also have been deliveries of training planes. In addition, they said, increasing numbers of Communist Chinese air cadets are being trained at Red Air Force installations within the Soviet Union.

Inasmuch as Russia has extensive air installations in Northern Siberia, the reports suggest possible bombing attacks on the Soviet Union—it was assumed in Chinese were being trained at those bases.

The reports "admittedly" are fragmentary, reflecting the difficulty of obtaining military information in Red China.

Number of planes turned over by the Soviets recently is unknown. "It is believed to be small. The last specific report stated that in April, 1949, the Russians supplied military aircraft to the Reds who were then sweeping Southward in their conquest of the Chinese mainland."

A Russian-trained and equipped Chinese Communist air force would be a military factor of extreme importance in the Far East. Hitherto, the Communists have had no air power for their troops and no fighters to retaliate against the Nationalist Air Force, which is equipped with American planes and bombs. These observers consider a Red Air Force almost essential for any Communist assault before the 100-mile-wide Taiwan Straits. Otherwise, they said, Nationalist bombers could bomb and strafe transports unhindered.

Technical training

Except for limited numbers of aircraft, no evidence of the delivery of any great amount of Russian military equipment to the Chinese Reds has been reported. However, there is evidence of an increasing amount of Russian military and technical training for the Chinese Army, particularly in Manchuria. It is reported that the Russians have established a large military mission in Peking with training facilities in Hankow, Nanking and Shanghai. These and other Soviet groups are in charge of a mushrooming programme of technical advice or

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Reds want U.S. consuls to leave

San Francisco, February 5. The Peking Communist radio complained today that United States consular personnel in China were "showing no signs of moving" despite the fact the Department of State ordered their recall three weeks ago.

The broadcast said no exit permits had been applied for although the Chinese Communist Government was "ready to permit them to leave any time."

The radio termed "complete fabrication" a United Press dispatch January 26, which told that Mr. Dean Acheson told the Foreign Relations Committee the Chinese Red government was "putting difficulties in the way of withdrawal of American nationals."

Englishman directs Tibet broadcasts

New Delhi, February 5. The Calcutta edition of the "Statesman" said yesterday that the broadcasts from Tibet, defying a threatened Communist invasion are being directed by an Englishman in the employ of the Tibetan government.

The "Statesman" quoted a British business man, Mr. J. Reid, who recently returned from Lhasa, capital of the vast mountain country, as saying the defiant broadcasts in the Tibetan language are by Mr. Reginald Fox.

"The broadcasts, I might have said since Communist China announced it would 'liberate' Tibet, have said Tibet is not a part of China and the mountain people demand their right as Tibetans to absolute independence."

Mr. Fox is a Tibetan who, he said, went to Tibet in 1930 as member of an Indian mission established at Lhasa by Sir Basil Gould. Mr. Fox set up the mission's radio station to communicate with India, then under British rule.

When India gained her independence in 1947, Mr. Fox endorsed the Tibetan government's decision and established three radio stations to maintain internal communication.—Associated Press.

Incident in Berlin

Berlin, February 5. The police broke up Communist attempts to hold a demonstration in the Western zone today and arrested 30 persons.

The incident occurred close to the border of the French and Soviet zones 30 minutes before a Communist rally was to take place in the Soviet sector.

Several hundred demonstrators had gathered on the Soviet side and were held back by a police cordon.

At 9.30 a.m. about 100 tried to break through the cordon and march to the French sector hall. Thirty were arrested after a brief struggle with the police.

Allied sources said they regarded this minor skirmish as the opening of a Communist campaign to back up the Soviets "this winter" with a war of nerves in the Western sector.—United Press.

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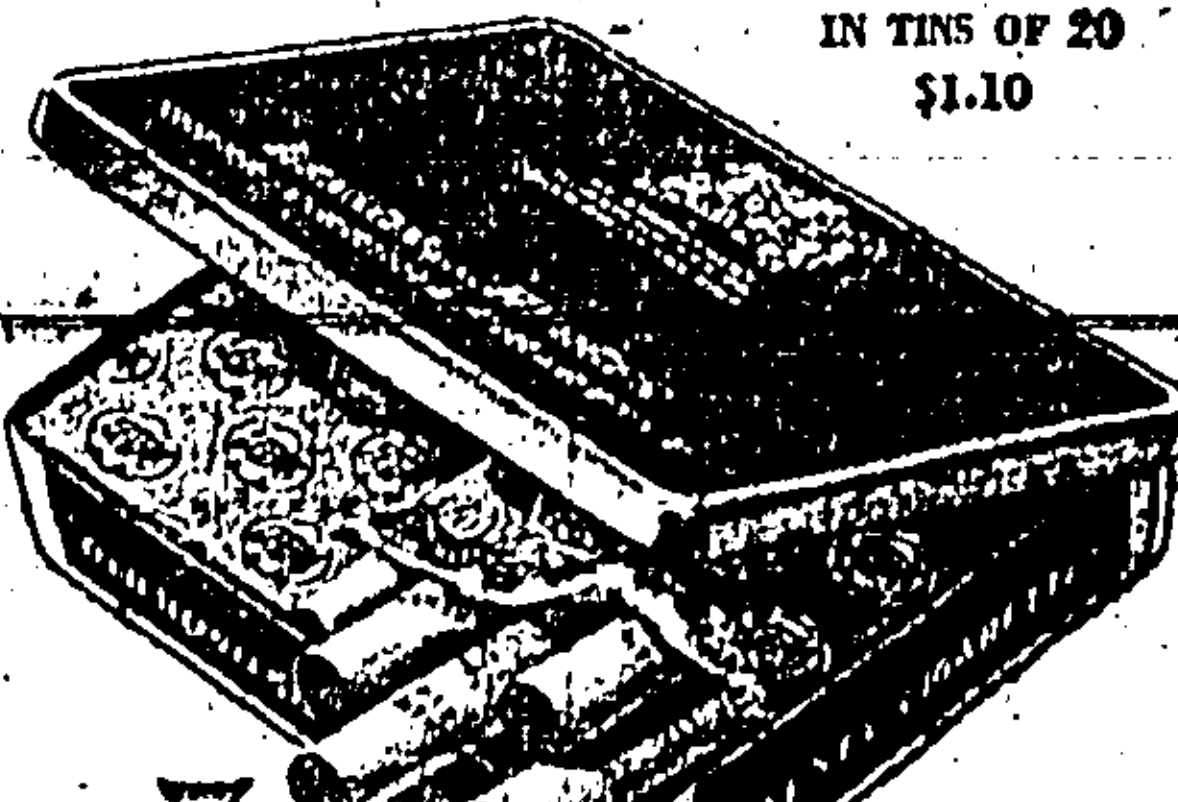
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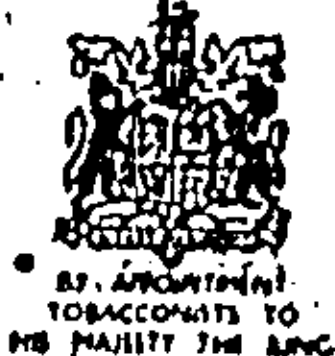
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Delegates return from ILO conference

Three local delegates to the Asian Regional Conference of the International Labour Organisation which was held between January 16 and 28 at Uruwa Elyia, about 120 miles East of Colombo, returned here by a British Overseas Airways aircraft yesterday afternoon.

Wanchai robbery suspects held

It was reliably learned last night that five men were taken into custody yesterday in connection with the armed robbery at the residence of Lieutenant General Li Kwok-chun of 404 Jaffe Road, second floor, on Saturday afternoon.

The general, who fought his assailants during the robbery, was said to be recovering rapidly from cuts to his face and head and is expected to be discharged soon from Queen Mary Hospital where he is undergoing treatment. General Li is the former mayor of Swatow.

In spite of the opposition put up by General Li, the robbery was said to have made off with a large amount of lost in money and gold. They (the robbers) carried their weapons—two revolvers and several razor blades—before escaping. They were found on the staircase of the general's flat.

U.S. seamen get medals for rescue at sea

New York, February 5. The captain, second officer and 12 crewmen of the American freighter Pioneer Sea, who last November 22 rescued 12 Filipino seamen from a marooned tugboat, have been awarded the first post-war medals of the United States Lines.

The medals were presented on Wednesday, and a citation told how Captain David R. Phobus stopped his vessel off Honshu, Japan, during a severe North East gale, when he received a distress signal from the Philippine tug Tiburon.

The tug's master reported his vessel had lost its tow, consisting of another tug, the Argonaut, 110 tons, and a cargo of 100 tons of rice. Knowing a typhoon was approaching, Phobus called for volunteers to man the lifeboat. The volunteers removed 12 seamen from the Argonaut without casualties. Associated Press.

"Life" reports on first 50 years

Life International's January 16 issue, now on sale in Hong Kong, gives readers all around the world a close-up view of "some of the sheer fun and excitement of living in the U. S. during the first half-century."

Out of the biggest picture taken they have ever undertaken in the course of which 200,000 pictures were examined, the Editors of Life International have drawn 11 picture stories and four major, illustrated articles surveying the entire half-century.

Says International: "In 1900 the scene was being set for the most surprising and adventurous half-century in the memory of man. It was probably the last time when people could be sure of things, when the world was in order and everybody knew where he stood in it."

In 15 pages of pictures on "the golden years before the wars," Life International shows some of 1900's 20 million heroes and 800,000,000 heroines in the U.S.; New York 400,000's extravaganzas—full course dinners on horseback and a \$200,000 ball masque; the last gold rush; life in Boothville, Missouri, which still was much as Mark Twain had described small-town life a generation earlier.

During 50 years, the acceleration of science has brought more progress than was made in the previous 5,000. In colour photographs, charts and picture-graphs.

Life International shows how man has conquered through speed, and lengthened his life span.

This issue contains 28 colour plates showing the cubist paintings of Matisse and others which introduced modern art to the U. S. in 1912; some of the earliest colour photographs made; pages of amazing early advertising art; and colour pictures of the man whose life was a triumph of the century—millionaire John D. Rockefeller.

Life International reviews the life of Julius & Ethel Rosenberg, the first defectors from the Soviet Union, and the life of the first woman to be elected to the U. S. House of Representatives.

They are Mr. C. E. M. Terry, representing local employers; Major H. F. G. Chauvin of the Labour Office (representing the Hong Kong Government); and Mr. Fung-Hoi-chiu of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Trades Union Council (representing the Colony's labourers).

Arriving in the same aircraft with the local delegates were eight Japanese labour delegates and an American woman. The latter, representing General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, was at the labour conference as an observer.

Of the Japanese delegates, two were representing the Japanese Government, one representing the Japanese employers, one representing Japanese labour, two technical advisers and two interpreters.

The American woman observer from SCAP was Miss Golda S. Sandler.

Six items

Miss Sandler told the Press that six items were discussed in the conference. They were (1) labour inspections, (2) manpower utilization, (3) labour co-operatives, (4) wages of agricultural labourers, (5) labour welfare and (6) directors' general report on labour.

She further said that during the entire conference the Japanese delegates were only permitted to participate in discussing the different topics; they were, however, not permitted to vote in the conference.

The Japanese delegates and Miss Sandler are expected to leave for Tokyo on Tuesday.

LECTURE AT BRITISH COUNCIL

The early Dynasties of ancient China some 1,500 years or more before Christ will be described by Professor Cheng Te K'un in his lecture in the British Council Library to-night. Hitherto, Dr. Cheng has considered the remote prehistoric archaeology of East Asia; he is only now starting on the recorded story of Chinese culture. The Shang and Chou Dynasties which preceded the Golden Age of Chinese philosophy will be reviewed.

The lecture is at 8.30 p.m. in the British Council Library, Statue Square.

A hundred years ago

Tales told in "China Mail" files

It is one of the peculiarities of this colony that the city of Victoria within the limits of the Police comprises somewhere about four-fifths of the entire population of the island, and between East Point and West Point about nine-tenths of the revenue is raised. The revenue itself is in its character essentially a Municipal revenue. The gross amount for the past year was under £24,000. One half is derived from the rent of £5,000.

The revenue is derived from the city and roads within the city, and the city is a large tract of land to be surveyed and under a more economical system the establishment would be greatly reduced.

Hitherto the duties of the government have been chiefly of a municipal description. In most cases colonies there are large tracts of land to be surveyed and brought into the market. Towns are laid out at various points. Numerous Courts of Justice are established. Roads, bridges and harbours have to be made, or improved. Tariffs have to be established. Rural police are organized, and various other services performed, which are unknown in this quarter.

Victoria has been prematurely raised to the dignity of a city, in order to saddle it with an ecclesiastical establishment which it has no more resources than it does two branches of legislation in the shape of Lords and Commons. But—supposing the new city is incorporated, and the duties fall upon the shoulders of those best qualified to bear civic dignity, it follows that the civil establishment will have little to attend to, and apart from the Governor to represent the Crown, the city will be a small community, the whole labour of this establishment would not require more than a couple of competent clerks. The present staff of Secretaries, Treasurers, Surveyors, Auditors, Registrars, and many other employees, may be safely swept away.

And considering the state of public opinion, the vulgar denunciations of Christians in a small society, and the great indiscretions exhibited by the Clergyman, supported by the public generally, we would recommend that such a staff be left to support its own Pastor.

"Reform ought to commence in the Legislature. An arrangement which popularises the Legislature, and gives the inhabitants through their members of the Executive, a share of municipal power, may claim a little quiet consideration."

Reader's Census.
A letter from "A. Justiciar" censures the Editor for his editorial on the murder of the Governor of Mexico.

The Editor's reply is that the Governor of Mexico is a man of the head of the Canton Government, with being almost its abettor or instigator, so emphatically as you have done, would be a sort of encouragement from a legitimate source. You have averaged in your paper that the Governor was "murdered by his own people." But, Sir, before we can charge him with this heinous crime, the possession of clear evidence, and more authoritative information, is the most requisite. How many, Sir, have been made, how many contradictory stories have been current on the subject, it is too tedious to detail.

The Criminal Laws.
Some people complain that the criminal laws of England are too mild for the Chinese, and we are asked to consider the various grounds for the complaint. The error is in the complaint. The Chinese, know that though the laws are mild and discriminating, particularly abstaining from punishing where doubt exists as to the prisoner's guilt, still when crime is brought home to the accused, they are strong and uncompromising. The necessity of the Supreme Court contains satisfactory evidence of its efficiency. It is true that the number of criminals who have escaped through technical errors, and from other causes, is larger than usual. The Legislature has endeavoured to correct this defect, and if the Ordinance is completely successful, so much the better. But if it proves a failure, and the criminal remains, it is not one which defers the establishment of a system of justice to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

California.
We have news from California that the Governor, Mr. C. L. Bunker, has signed a bill to 20th Amendment. The bill, which will be introduced in the Assembly, will provide for the election of the Governor and the Legislature to the year 1950.

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Disabled Nationalists refused permission to land in Taiwan

One hundred and five disillusioned, disabled Nationalist soldiers returned to Hong Kong yesterday by the Hiram after being refused permission to disembark at Keelung. Mr. T. S. Olsen, master of the Norwegian steamer specially chartered by the Tung Wah Hospital Group to repatriate the principal group of 1,004 former Nationalist soldiers and dependants, told reporters the 100 adults and five children did not have proper landing papers.

The Hiram was held up for two days at Keelung for a scrupulous check-up of the passengers on her arrival there.

The Tung Wah Hospital Group, which has been working to repatriate the soldiers, has been successful in getting the Hiram to Keelung. The group is being repatriated to Hong Kong.

The arrivals, who looked none the worse for the little trip, are being housed in the Tung Wah Hospital.

Mr. Olsen would not elaborate on the trip. He said that there was no incident during the voyage. All the passengers were in good health, he added.

The disembarkation was supervised by Marine Police, under Inspector Mathison.

The Hiram left the Colony on January 27 with 1,004 repatriates, each with £15.50 and a free one-way passage ticket for Taiwan.

The men were remnants of routed Nationalist Armies who had sought asylum in the Colony during the past few months, coming from various parts of China.

Providing shelter

The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals is undertaking the job of looking after the welfare of these people—providing shelter and food.

It is understood that there are still more than 1,500 such refugees being maintained by the organization.

The Hiram was specially chartered to undertake the mercy trip late last month.

The Yick Yuen Shipping Company, booking agents for Thoresen and Company, owners of the ship, disclosed yesterday that the passenger certificate of the steamer expired when she arrived here on January 23.

Taiwan farmers heartened by extension of U.S. aid

Extension of United States economic aid to Taiwan came as good news for the Taiwanese farmer.

A large part of this aid will be used for rural reconstruction.

The work will continue to be carried out by the Provincial Government with the assistance and advice of the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction—an ECA subsidiary.

Since the Commission switched its activities from the China mainland to Taiwan last year, it has started several projects, most important of which are land reclamation, control of cattle diseases, food multiplication and fertilizer distribution.

The land reclamation programme, which started in May, reduced the farmer's rent to 27.5 per cent of the main crop.

The success of this programme was practically complete at the end of last year when the Provincial Government changed hands.

Landlords in the Southern part of the island, a stronghold of landlordism, attempted to take advantage of this change and brought pressure to bear on tenants to break voluntarily their 30-year rent contracts.

The situation, however, was brought to the attention of the new Governor, Dr. K. C. Wen, who promptly telegraphed land bureaus and offices throughout the province and assured them that there would be no change in the land rent reduction programme.

Another project of the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction is control of pest diseases and cattle rinderpest diseases. Already it has subsidized production of sufficient vaccine to inoculate over 60,000 heads of swine.

Rinderpest.
In October 1949, for the first time in 30 years, rinderpest broke out in Taiwan.

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"At the request of the Tung Wah Hospital authorities to charter the ship for the mercy trip we obliged by chartering the vessel," said Olsen.

"The Director of Marine was approached by the company and the hospital officials regarding the extension of the certificate of this steamer. This was graciously granted," he added.

CAT pilot, Red target, leaves HK

Captain Harry Davis, the Civil Air Transport pilot, who was wounded on January 10 while attempting to rescue some CAT personnel at Mantao air field, 140 miles South of Kunning, left for the United States by a Philippine Airlines aircraft on Saturday.

Captain Davis who is an ex-RAF pilot, was wounded by a CAT aircraft while flying over the island in an attempt to make a landing.

He is at present going to the U.S. for a three-month vacation. During his vacation period, Captain Davis will take a special flying course in the U.S. in order to obtain an international commercial flying licence from the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Administration.

When asked by a Pressman about his injuries, Captain Davis said that the flesh wound on his leg had healed.

Before he went up the gangway of the "PAL" aircraft, Captain Davis said with a smile that he could not understand why his plane was shot at on January 10. "On that day I wore a red cap and a red tie and still they shot at me," he smiled.

The South Korean Navy announced today that a Russian ship, which was fired on by a South Korean gunboat on February 3, was not a Russian ship.

The ship, which was fired at, was a 6,000-ton tanker one mile from the Korean East coast.

The ship hoisted the Russian flag, which outside territorial waters, is a clear violation of the Korean coast, until she passed the 38th Parallel.—Reuter.

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Youth for Christ speakers arrive from New Zealand

The Hong Kong Committee of the Youth for Christ yesterday announced the arrival in Hong Kong on Thursday of a special team of three representatives of the New Zealand National Council of Youth for Christ—International from Auckland.

The three men who make up the evangelistic team are Mr. George Curle, Speaker; Mr. David Jacobson, Soloist and Songleader; and Mr. John Burton, Pianist. Plans for the launching of a series of evangelistic services will be discussed tonight when the members of the Hong Kong Committee, headed by Mr. Lam Chi-jung, will meet with the New Zealand team at Mr. Lam's home in Graham Road, Kowloon City.

It is interesting to note that all three of the members of the New Zealand team saw action during the war. Mr. Curle, formerly a Bomber Command Flying Officer, flew Hurricanes over Germany. He is an interesting speaker of wide experience, having held evangelistic campaigns in New Zealand, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Before becoming Songleader of the team, Mr. Jacobson was attached to a radar unit in England. Mr. Burton served with the Medical Corps in the Middle East.

Hong Kong plans

According to present plans the New Zealand team will be in Hong Kong for several weeks, during which time they will take advantage of every opportunity to present Christ to the Youth of Hong Kong, both Chinese and European.

In preparation for the campaign, a weekly Prayer Meeting at 8.30 p.m. is being held at the home of Mr. Lam Chi-jung, 7 Graham Road, Kowloon City. The Hong Kong Youth for Christ Committee, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the public who are interested in the programme of the Youth for Christ to attend these weekly Monday evening prayer gatherings.

KOREANS FIRE ON RUSSIAN SHIP

The South Korean Navy announced today that a Russian ship, which was fired on by a South Korean gunboat on February 3, was not a Russian ship.

The ship, which was fired at, was a 6,000-ton tanker one mile from the Korean East coast.

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Home soccer:

Defeat of Spurs most startling of results

London, February 4.

Only three of the 16 teams still left in the Football Association Cup, won their League matches today. Of these Manchester United beat another Cup side in Burnley.

They were the only successful team of the 10 First Division clubs in the Cup, the other winners being Leeds in League II and Stockport (Third Division—Northern).

Most startling of all results affecting Cup teams was the home defeat of Tottenham Hotspur who last week trounced Sunderland.

Seldom have so many leading First Division clubs failed to win on the same afternoon. Of the first 10 only Manchester United and Sunderland gained two points—and all the others are still in the Cup.

Their prospects of the Cup and the League Double by a 2-2 victory over Burnley, which secured Liverpool's lead in the top of the table to one point.

Although neither side could score in the first half, the United always looked more dangerous in attack and they were good value for their victory, in which centre-forward Howey scored two fine goals.

Derby County fought back well after Liverpool had scored first. They gave a chance to 21-year-old amateur centre-forward, Ray Wilkins, in place of Stamps who was unfit, and the newcomer made the opening for their first goal.

Wolverhampton Wanderers were without three of their regular players through injury, and suffered a single goal defeat by Huddersfield.

Altogether, teams at the bottom of the First Division enjoyed a good day. Apart from Huddersfield, Bolton and Birmingham obtained two points and Charlton alone of the last, eight lost.

A valuable point

Manchester City took a valuable point from Blackpool and Birmingham won their first match since Christmas Eve by over-throwing Arsenal.

One of the best performances of the day was that of Everton who drew with Aston Villa. They lost their left-half, Lello, after Aston Villa had taken the lead, but their 10 men held their own and centre-forward Callaghan got a brilliant equalising goal shortly before the end.

Fullham's centre-forward Arthur Rowley, who was off injured for almost all the first half against Newcastle and then played on the wing in the second half, was later found to have broken a bone in his foot.

The biggest crowd of the day, 30,595, watched Tottenham humbled at home by Leicester City, one of last season's Cup finalists. The Spurs showed nothing like their usual form and Leicester were worthy winners.

Australia easing up on "white" policy

By Edward Bishop

My old chop-suey chum, Charlie Chan, who I wager can concoct the best bowl of noodles beneath the Southern Cross, will be smiling behind his ivory chopsticks today.

Word has just been chibled from "down under" that the new Liberal Government in Australia is easing up on the traditional "White Australia policy" which was so strictly applied during the Labor Party's term of office.

This is a very big deal, the new Immigration Minister, says. "We regard non-Europeans (he refers specifically to Asians) as a special problem calling for sympathetic treatment. We do not desire to create a precedent which would affect the traditional application of our policy, but we do accept this limited group as cases of an exceptional kind."

The words "limited group" seem to imply that it will be a case of "a few good ones" (which is the Chinese proverb, this doesn't touch you, Charlie).

But that's not exactly what Holt means, though, in fact the announcement does touch a number of Chinese whose oriental delicacies have considerably improved Australian "food culture."

The Minister is referring mainly to Asians who sought refuge in Australia during the war when Japanese infantry spiked out the boundaries of the so-called "Coo-Prosperity Sphere" in South-East Asia, beyond the South Seas.

The Australian people, singled by recent experience of the Japanese, look upon all Asiatics with suspicion. They feel that the eyes of Asia are turned covetously upon the open spaces of Australia and they comparatively tiny population of some 7,500,000 people.

Unconsciously conscious of this, the Australian people are developing a complex—the feeling that some rich man (with his money) is driving a little motor car over a road and a little dog is barking at him and a little cat is jumping on his back.

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Home Soccer League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	25	12	5	8	47	26	31
Blackpool	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Portsmouth	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sunderland	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Arsenal	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Wolves	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Burnley	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Derby	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Newcastle	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Wed	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Utd	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff F	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff B	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff C	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff D	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff E	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff F	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
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Sheff M	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff N	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff O	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff P	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Q	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff R	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff S	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff T	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff U	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff V	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff X	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Y	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Z	25	10	5	10	38	31	26

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff U	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff V	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff X	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Y	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Z	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff A	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff B	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff C	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff D	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff E	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff F	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff G	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff H	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
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Sheff K	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff L	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff M	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff N	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
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Sheff Q	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff R	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff S	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff T	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff U	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff V	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff X	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Y	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Z	25	10	5	10	38	31	26

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff U	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff V	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff X	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Y	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Z	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff A	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff B	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff C	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff D	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
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Sheff F	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
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Sheff L	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff M	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff N	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff O	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff P	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Q	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
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Sheff U	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff V	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff X	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Y	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Z	25	10	5	10	38	31	26

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff U	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff V	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff X	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Y	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Z	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
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Sheff U	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff V	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff W	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff X	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Y	25	10	5	10	38	31	26
Sheff Z	25	10	5	10	38	31	26

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hibernians	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Rangers	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Hearts	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Dundee	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
St. Mirren	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
East Fife	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Motherwell	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Partick	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Aberdeen	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Falkirk	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Raith	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Clyde	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Third Lanark	21	8	3	10	27	28	19
Stirling	21	8	3	10	27	28	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morton.....	23	17	5	1	61	20	34
Airdrie.....	22	13	4	5	53	39	30
St. Johnstone.....	23	12	4	7	50	42	28
Kilmarnock.....	22	12	3	7	54	31	27
Forfar.....	22	10	6	6	43	35	22
Hamilton.....	23	10	5	8	43	38	22
Cowdenbeath.....	21	11	2	8	30	37	24
Queen's P.....	19	0	4	0	44	33	3
Dunfermline.....	20	9	4	7	43	35	25
Dundee U.....	22	9	4	9	45	47	22
Albion R.....	21	6	1	14	27	43	13
Stenhousemuir.....	21	6	1	14	29	43	13
Ayr.....	22	5	5	12	33	59	11
Aberdeen.....	22	5	3	14	28	54	10
Dumbarton.....	23	5	2	15	33	74	10
Alloa.....	23	3	3	17	33	74	7

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In view of the large entry
for the "Taiwan Bay Handi-
cap" it has been decided to
split the race into three sec-
tions. The third section will
be Race No. 10 and run at 6.15
p.m. or as soon after as prac-
ticable.

There will be no cash sweep
on this race.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

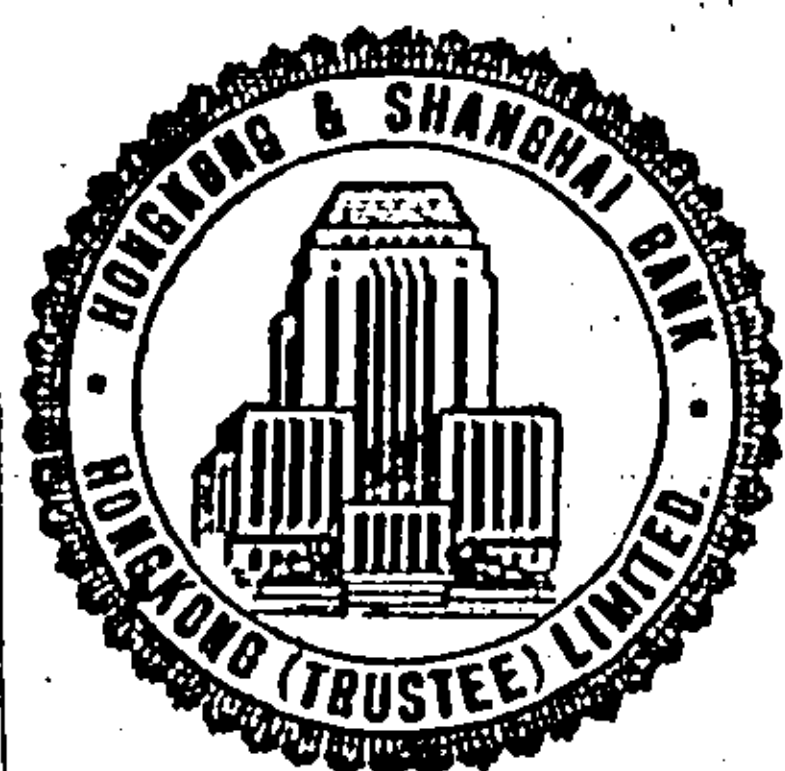
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the
Hong Kong Women's Interna-
tional Club will be held on
Monday, February 13, 1950,
at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE

Mr. C. S. Johnston, M.B.E.,
A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.,
A.M.Inst.T., has been appointed
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U.S., Britain
to remain
firm friends

By CLIFFORD
HULME

Often in the next 12 months, as
the last, you will read that
Anglo-American relations are
strained. Wordy brickbats will
rocket both ways across the
Atlantic.

But none of these disagree-
ments can permanently impair
the friendship of the two nations.
On fundamentals Britain and the
U.S. will continue shoulder to
shoulder.

The first clash of the year has
come over oil. Britain's dollar-
saving cut in imports of Ameri-
can oil has been made possible
in part by the use of ERP funds
to buy equipment for our wells
and refineries.

The American oilmen have
lost a profitable market, and it
would not have happened but for
American generosity. Naturally
they are angry. Yet, since the
aim of ERP is to get Britain off
America's neck, the American
taxpayer in general is not dis-
satisfied at this evidence that ERP
is successful, even if someone is
hurt in the process.

The walls of the oilmen and
their friends in Congress will be
heard loud and often in the com-
ing debate on ERP funds, but
no one in Britain should mistake
this noise for the Voice of
America.

A minority

In evaluating the utterances of
American politicians between
now and next November, keep in
mind that in the U.S., too, this
is an election year. So, when
President Truman moves to cut
tariffs to help Britain's dollar
sales, you may expect charges
that "cheap foreign goods" will
cause unemployment.

Similarly, domestic reasons
rather than anti-British senti-
ment underlie renewed demands
for a big cut in ERP funds. The
American budget is deeply in the
red, the economic outlook after
the mid-year is clouded, and un-
employment is creeping up. In
these circumstances, the favorite
cry of a Congressman about to
face the voters is for economy.

The same Congressional wolf-
pack that wants to bar British
goods will get worked up again
about British trade agree-
ments, though knowing perfectly
well they have been forced
upon us partly by America's
slowness to buy British.

Balancing this situation, though
you may not hear so much about
it, will be support of ERP by
Congressmen who represent cot-
ton, tobacco and other farming
areas, where the ERP programme
is welcomed as a means of rid-
ding the home market of un-
wanted surpluses.

Controversy over the sharing
of atomic knowledge will flare
again before full agreement is
reached, but the very vocal op-
position in Congress totals no
more than 20 out of 541.

The clamour of a handful of
Congressmen over Britain's re-
cognition of Red China has died
almost at birth.

It's irritating

No single event this year will
give greater occasion for hard
words about Britain than this
month's General Election.

A Churchill victory would be
widely popular. No Englishman
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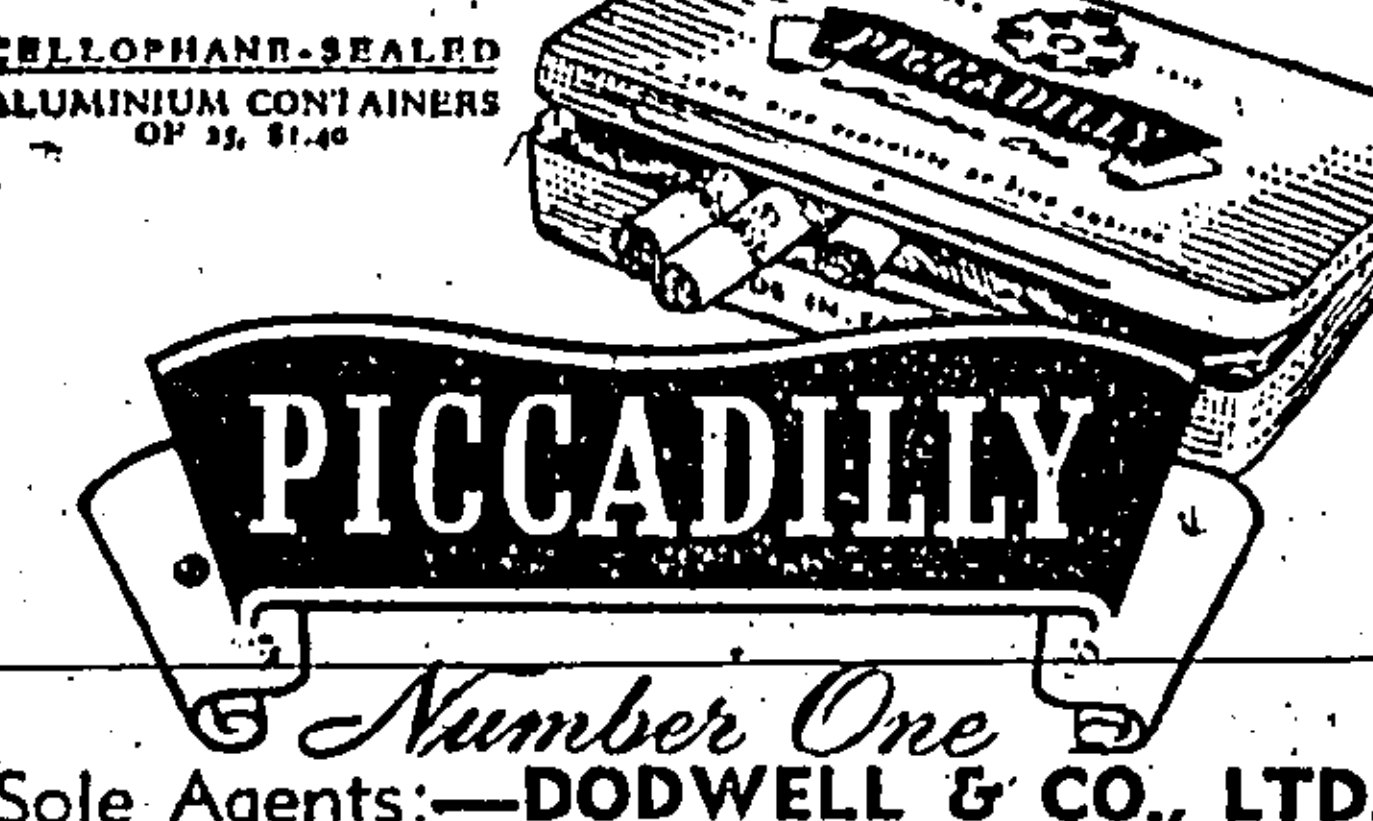
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treat a particular deftly: as
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since otherwise you can't pos-
sibly make your contract. Some-
times such a card is marked as
in his hand by the bidding, or
the play up to that point. At
other times there is no indica-
tion as to which defender has
it. But if your game contract is
impossible unless the card is
right where you hope, your only
sound course is to act as if you
took a peek and saw it there.

S A Q 0 2
H K 6
D J 10 7 4
C K 7 3

S 3 10 8 7
H Q J 10 8 4
D A 6 5
C A 5

S Q 3 2
H Q 3 2
D Q 3 2
C J 10 9

S K 3
H A 7 5
D K 9 8
C Q 8 6 4 2

(Dealer: East—East-West vul-
nerable).

East South West North
Pass 1 C 1 H 2 S
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
South led the heart Q and
took the 10 with the K. Seeing
that he had to score something
in clubs to get nine tricks, he
led to the spade K so as to lead
clubs through West. This 2 was
ducked by that wily anti-trick
won East playing the 9. Then
the 3 from dummy was covered
by the 10. South played the Q
which was felled by the A. The
heart 4 knocked out the A and
South led his club 6 to the J of
East, who returned the diamond
2 to the A and enabled West to
get two established hearts that
set the contract two tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem:
S K 4 3
H A K 9 4 2
D 10 8 3
C J 9

S 9 6
H J 10 3
D A 1 7 4
C Q 8 7 3

S 10 5 2
H Q 8 7
D 9 8 2
C A K 10 2

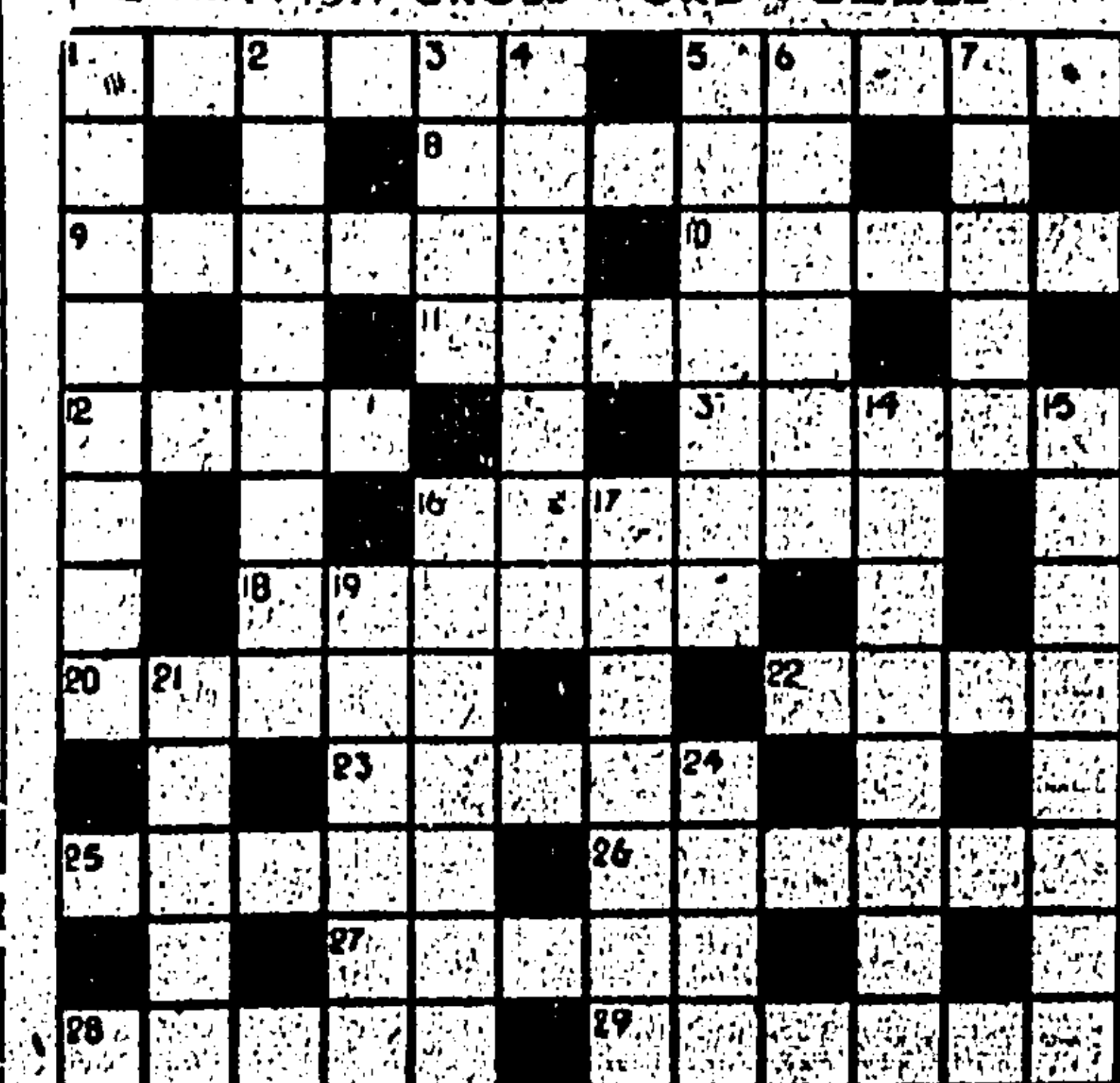
S A Q J 8 7
H 6 5
D K Q 5
C 6 5 4

Dealer: South—North-South
vulnerable.

What defence will render it im-
possible for South to make 4-
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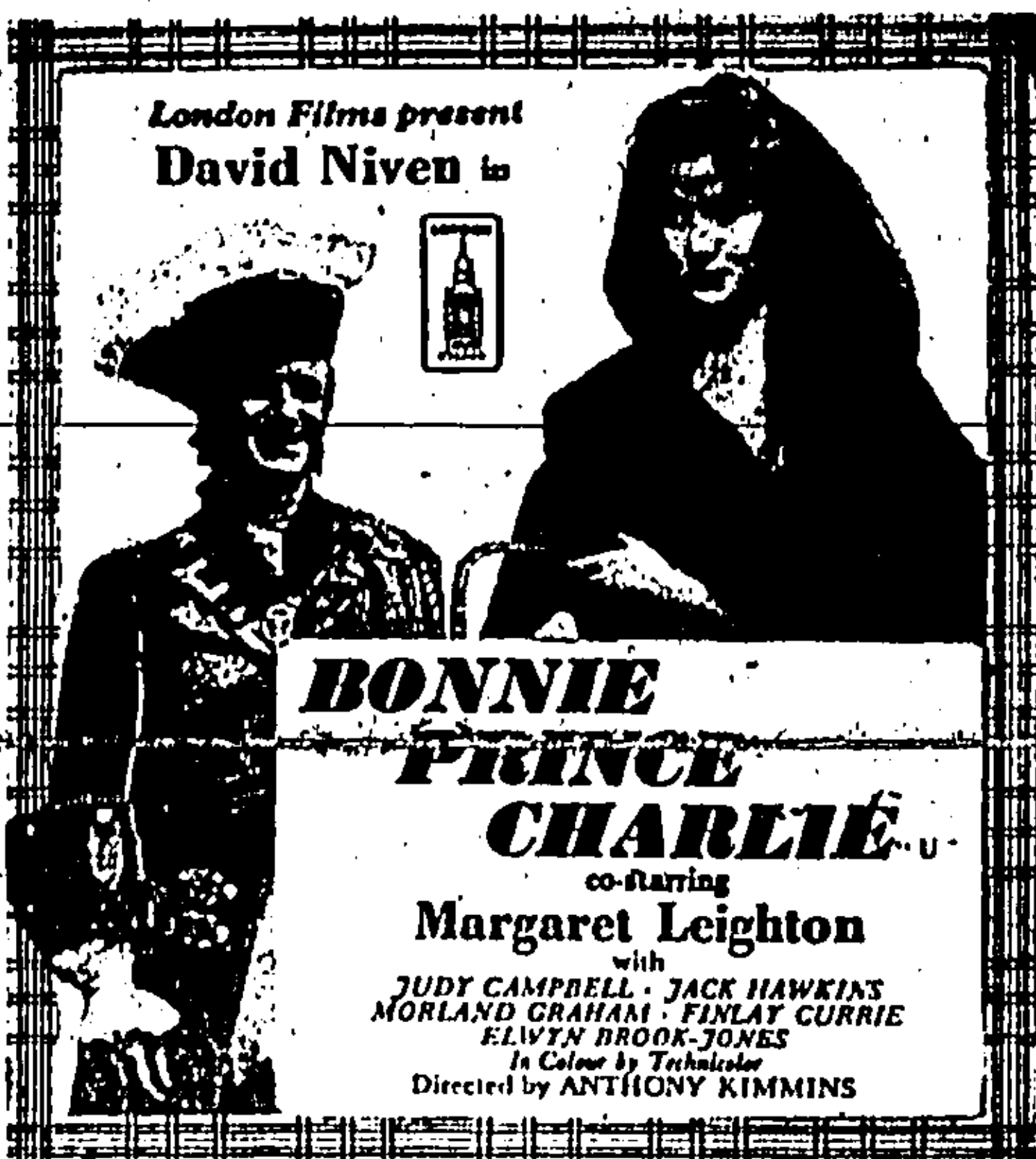
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9 Vexed. with re-
9 Archlike. citalles.
turnal feat- 23 Melody.
ture. 25 Cuts quickly
10 Aspect. with acis-
11 Correspond. ngs.
12 Ineffective. 26 Disposed.
13 Original. 27 Merits.
16 Mattress. 28 Gen.
18 Essays. 29 Carl full

Down
1 Was enough. 14 Repeated.
2 Hold. 15 Incidenta-
3 Tune. 16 Examina-
4 Figure made. 17 Old Roman
of lines. divisions.
5 Abrogates. 18 Impede.
6 Stick. 19 Wander.
7 Tournament. 21 Wander
around. 24 Peak.

Time: 20 Lenz. 29 Onerous. 30
Trot. 31 Time. 32 Galle. 33 West
DOWN: 1. Dandy. 2. Praline.
3. Token. 4. Rump. 5. Gull. 6. Stew.
7. Alter. 8. Wren. 9. Port. 10. Elite.
11. Toll. 12. Bull. 13. Averted. 14.
Hint. 15. Rod. 16. Hunt. 17.
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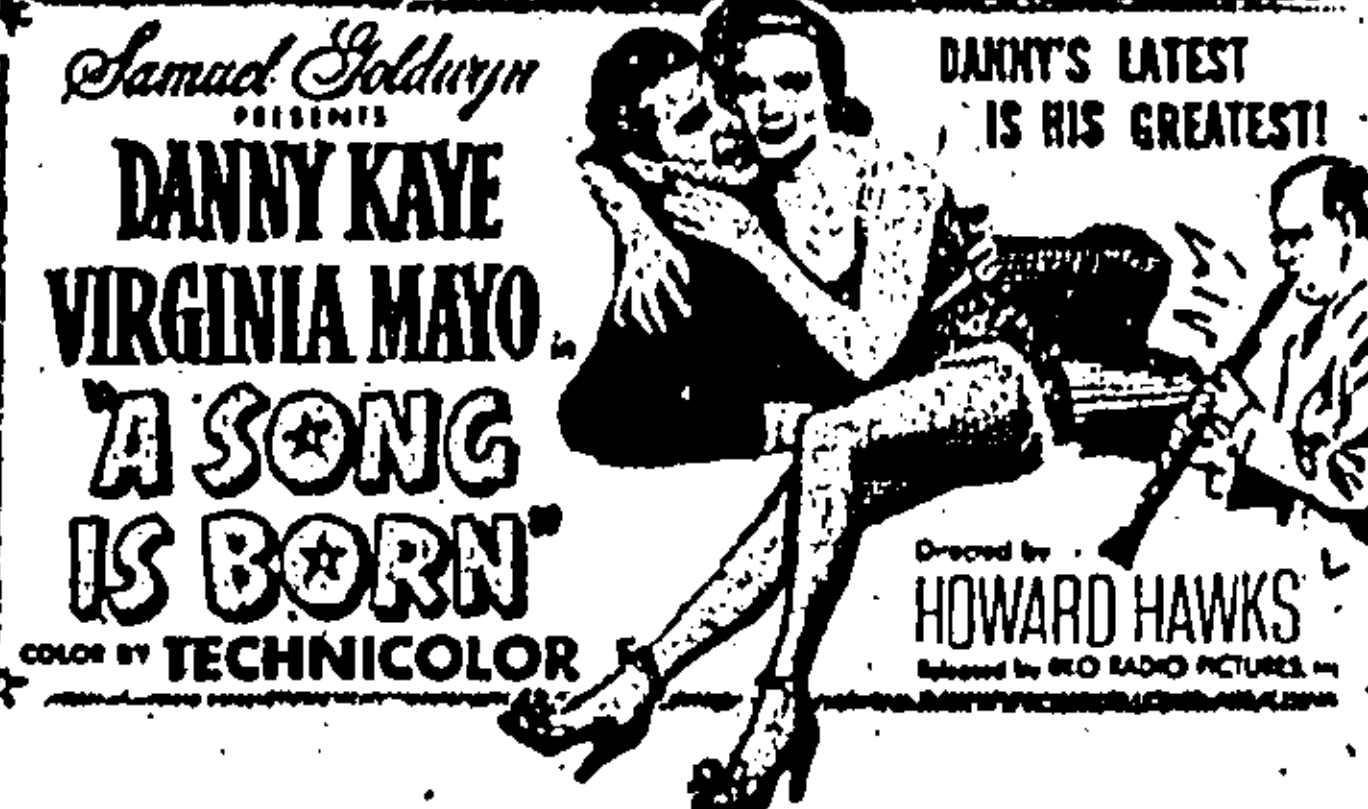
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Rossellini attacks Press photographers

DEATH OF MONTAGU NORMAN

London, February 4. Lord Norman, who headed the Bank of England longer than any other man in its 250 years, died in his sleep early today.

The spruce financier, whose trademarks were a Van Dyke beard, conservatism and secrecy, was better known as Montagu Norman. He was 78.

King George, upon the recommendation of Mr. Winston Churchill's Government, made him Governor of the Bank of England, 19 years longer than any of his predecessors.

Lord Norman was known as "the Sphinx of Threadneedle Street," the address of the institution which was banker to the Government, lending its funds, carrying its accounts, managing its gold and issuing its money.

There was rarely any precise news about Montagu Norman—only rumour, speculation and surmise. It was said he thought in millions and spoke in monosyllables. In his career he gave just two newspaper interviews and made one speech.

The interviews totalled 11 words. In 1929, upon returning from the United States, he was asked what he had been doing and he replied, "My mind is a complete vacuum."

A semi-recluse who avoided society, he lived a bachelor-most of his life. At the age of 61, he married Mrs. Priscilla Cecilia Maria Worthington, granddaughter of the late Earl and Countess of Abingdon. She survives. There are no heirs to the title.—Associated Press.

Renewed rioting on Gold coast

Accra, Gold Coast, February 4.

A villager who fired at the Assistant District Commissioner was himself shot dead in the second attack on the police within a week in the Bekwai division of Ashanti.

An official statement issued at Kumasi tonight said that villagers fired on the police at a village near Bekwai while they were enforcing the Peace Preservation Ordinance.

One villager aimed at the Assistant District Commissioner but missed and was overpowered and disarmed.

A few minutes later another villager who fired at the police and missed was shot dead as he made a second attempt.

The police are in control of the situation.

Last Sunday a policeman was killed and four wounded and three villagers killed and five hurt in a gun battle at the village of Jakobi in the same area.

Two police platoons approaching the village were ambushed by armed villagers who are engaged in a dispute with the Bekwai chief.—Reuters.

APPROACH TO STALIN URGED

Washington, February 4. Mr. Millard Tydings, Senator and Democratic Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, urged President Truman in a radio interview here to make a new approach to Premier Stalin in an effort to work out a peace agreement with Russia on decent terms.

He acknowledged that the chances of such an overture succeeding are far from bright but said that the alternative of war is too horrible not to make an attempt.

Mr. Brian McMahon, Democratic Chairman of the Congressional Atomic Committee, interviewed on another radio program, proposed a meeting of the United Nations in Moscow as part of a worldwide peace offensive.

In that case the people of Russia and its satellites would get a chance to hear their own leaders and those of other countries, he added.—Reuters.



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JEAN GABIN - IDA LUPINO
MOONLITE

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HELIGOLAND ATTACK DENIAL

London, February 4.

Air Ministry and United States Army Air Force official denied today that their bombers were last night over Heligoland, where, according to reports, German fishermen said that they were machine-gunned from the air.

One report suggested that a four-engined bomber, with a star as wing markings, had machine-gunned the boats but two fishermen said that there were more than one plane and that they were British.

In London the Air Ministry this afternoon had no information of the incident and stated that there were no operations from Britain last night.

Heligoland is used by British-based heavy bombers for bombing practice but there has been no such operation since the night of January 24-25.

On these flights bombing practice only was carried out and there was no gunnery, the Ministry said.—Reuters.

BAD QUAKE IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-Salaam, February 4. The worst earthquake in 30 years at Tuku in Southern Tanganyika, North of Lake Nyasa, this week split the district administrative headquarters from end to end and badly damaged the post office, according to reports reaching here today.

The police state that the hospital and most European houses were slightly damaged. There were no reports of any casualties.

The Helsinki (Finland) University seismographs today registered three tremors with centres calculated to be in India.—Reuters.

MADAME CHIANG'S TAIWAN TOUR

Taipei, February 4.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek grounded for four days by the weather, resumed her flying tour of Taiwan today.

She visited a school at which 300 orphan boys from Nanking are continuing their studies. Their parents had died fighting the Communists on the mainland.

Madame Chiang inquired about the children's food, clothing and their future. She told them that Taiwan is not a place of refuge but a place from which to march back to the mainland.—United Press.

SUPREME SOVIET ELECTIONS

London, February 4.

The campaign for the Supreme Soviet Elections on March 12 began today when Generalissimo Stalin was named the principal candidate, (Moscow Radio reported).

At hundreds of nomination meetings in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and other Soviet towns, candidate No. 2 was the former Soviet Foreign Minister, M. V. M. Molotov, whom the Radio described as "the closest friend and collaborator of Comrade Stalin."—Reuters.

TRUMAN MESSAGE TO CEYLON

Washington, February 4. President Truman today sent a message of congratulation to Ceylon on the anniversary of her independence.

In a message to Lord Seabury, Governor-General of Ceylon, the President said, "The people of the United States join in this anniversary of the independence of Ceylon in expressing to Your Excellency and to the people of Ceylon their warmest congratulations and sincere good wishes for the future of the island."

New methods of submarine escape

London, February 4. The Admiralty announced today that new safeguards are being developed to prevent the loss of life in submarine accidents.

The submarine Truculent sank in the Thames estuary on January 12 with the loss of 64 lives, after being in collision with the Swedish ship Divina.

The new safeguards include a special immersion suit for each man fitted with a light indicator buoy to carry a radar transmitter and means for operating the special air purification apparatus in the event of a failure of the electrical power.—Reuters.

MARQUESS MARRIES AMERICAN

Washington, February 4.

The Marquess of Milford Haven today exchanged marriage vows with slender, dark-eyed Romaine Simpson, American divorcee, in the flower-banked National Presbyterian Church here before 700 socially prominent guests.

The service was the simple marriage ceremony from the Book of Common Worship used for all couples marrying in a Presbyterian Church.

Barely 20 minutes after the service was begun by the Reverend Edward Elson, the bride emerged from her ancestral church a Marchioness.

She had become the wife of David Michael Mountbatten, 30-year-old second cousin of King George VI and a great-grandson of Queen Victoria.

The interior of the historic old grey stone church had been decorated with aster lilies, snapdragons and fern.

The 29-year-old bride wore a dove grey and pink silk gown of afternoon length covered with French lace in a matching shade. The bride's hat was an off the face model of the same lace as the gown. She wore grey satin pumps with French heels and above length white doekin gloves and carried orchids.

Her two attendants, Mrs. William Harkness and Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin of New York, wore gowns of pink-colored taffeta fashioned with fitted bodices and full skirts.

Best man was an Englishman, Albert Hardman of London and New York, who served in the Royal Navy with the bridegroom in the war.

After the wedding there was a reception for 400 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clark McIlwaine, the Washington society leader.

The happy pair left after the reception for an undisclosed destination.

They will sail from New York on Friday in the Ile de France and, after four days in London, will go to Switzerland for a three weeks' honeymoon.

Then they plan to return to London and go on to New York later. The Marquess represents several British firms in New York.—Associated Press.

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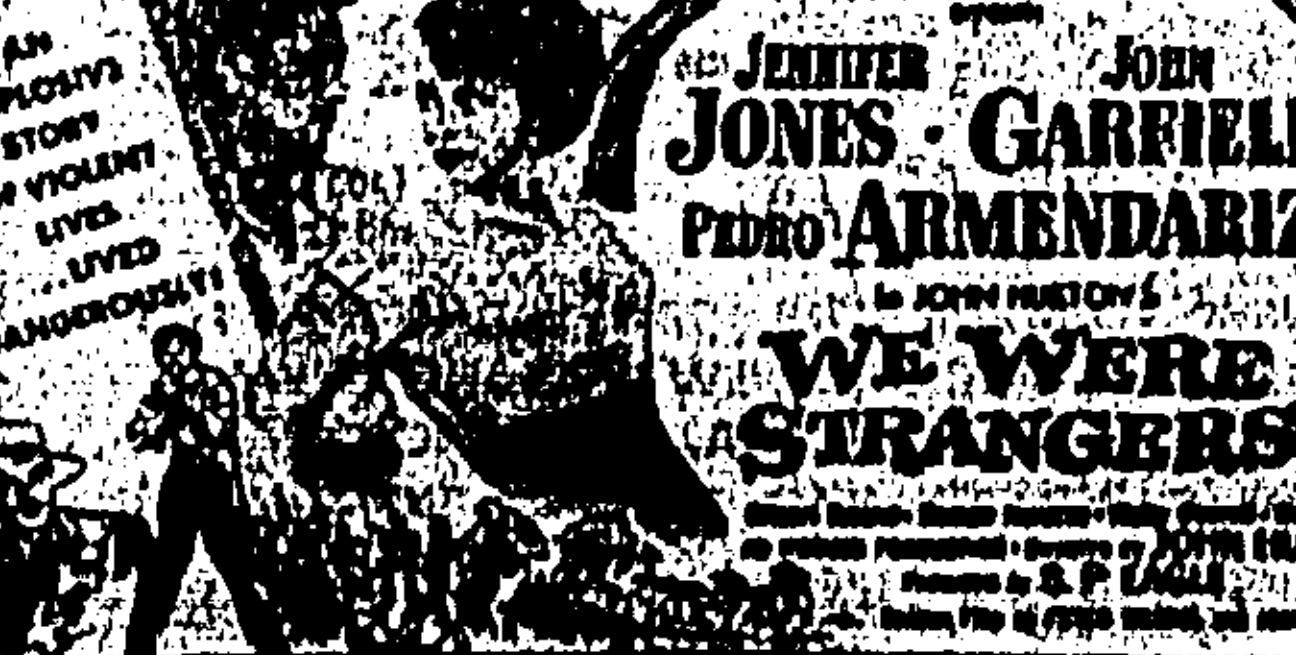
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CHURCHILL ATTACKS THE LIBERAL PARTY

"Reckless effort to queer the pitch"
COALITION RULED OUT

London, February 4.

Leaders of Britain's main political parties now clearly fear the possibility that calculations for a straight fight between Socialists and anti-Socialists in the General Election on February 23 may be upset by the appearance of 400 "middle-of-the-road" Liberal candidates.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Leeds today, characterised the return of the Liberal Party in force as a reckless demonstration by which the authors hoped to queer the pitch so that the results of the General Election struggle may be meaningless.

At the same time, he made it clear that there is no likelihood of a Coalition. Labour spokesmen have been taking the same line.

Mr. Churchill, in another attack on the Liberals, condemned their demand for the ending of conscription, saying that if British repudiated National Service it would mean the downfall of the great structure embodied in the Brussels Treaty, in the Atlantic Pact, in Western Union, in the whole idea of the English-speaking world and, of course, of the United British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations.

Speaking for the Labour Party in the House of Commons, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Prime Minister, made it clear tonight that Labour would not approve a Coalition.

He said that any Coalition now would be ineffective and indecisive. The choice, he added, was between the Labour Government and a Conservative Government.

As for the Liberals, the utmost they could hope for would be to establish themselves as the balancing party.

The Liberals, under the leadership of Mr. Morrison, have issued their Election manifesto which starts a system of co-operation in industry to provide workers with a spur towards greater industrial production which all parties agree is needed.

Still another Election manifesto was issued today—this time from the Labour Independent Group which consists of four Labour Members of Parliament expelled from the Party during recent years.

Headed by Mr. D. N. Pritt, they demanded the establishment of friendship with Russia, large-scale trading with Eastern Europe and Communist China and the immediate withdrawal of American bomber squadrons from Britain.

With the dissolution of Parliament, formally proclaimed yesterday, Britain is today faced with a great wave of political propaganda, a total of about 6,000 political rallies having been fixed for the week-end.

Churchill's speech

In his speech at Leeds Mr. Churchill said that the Conservatives, like Labour, support compulsory national service in the armed forces as necessary to preserve peace.

"If Britain were to repudiate national service at this Election, as the Liberals ask you to do, it would mean, in my opinion, the downfall of the whole great structure embodied in the Brussels Treaty, in the Atlantic Pact, in Western Union, in the whole idea of the English-speaking world and, of course, of the United British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations."

"If Britain were to pull out now, all this vast defensive structure that has been raised by both the Labour and Conservative parties in this country might crash to the ground and then you would be once again in danger of the most horrible of all fates—a third world war."

Mr. Churchill said that the Conservative Party does not intend to take compulsory powers to lengthen the term of national service. It believes that the burden of national service can be sensibly reduced.

"I feel that unless the foreign situation gets worse—which I do not think it will, although it may be wrong—a considerable reduction in the burden of our defence expenses might be combined with a stronger fighting power and better conditions for troops," Mr. Churchill said.

Free organisation

Referring to Western Europe, Mr. Churchill said that the Germans had rapidly built themselves up with Allied aid, rightly given, from almost nothing to a very active community, "working like demons and eating well amid ruins."

"Do not underestimate the recovery of Germany," he said.

"I am glad if I want to work with them and the French. We three, together with Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg and several other countries outside the Iron Curtain, all constitute a vast and sound organisation of free, civilised, democratic people which, once forged and riveted together, is not likely to be molested."

Mr. Churchill said that he rejoiced in France's undoubted growing recovery, "but I warn you that the kind of political whirligig under which France lives which is such great fun for the politicians and all the little ardent parties into which they are divided, would be fatal to Britain."

"We cannot afford to have a period of French politics in Westminster. It is not in accordance with the British character nor with the main facts of our life. France is a self-supporting country."

No coalition

Mr. Churchill said that Mr. Herbert Morrison (Deputy Labour Premier) had recently declared that there must be no Coalition.

"There certainly seems no likelihood of that," Mr. Churchill added.

"I am quite sure that a coalition between men and parties as the result of a lot of petty bargains and deals and compromises would be no use at all."

"There must be some common bond of union like we had in 1940," Mr. Churchill continued.

"If we go into that state of mind, which most of us have been through, no doubt we could all come together, and then I do not doubt that Britain would rise again in her unconquerable strength," Mr. Churchill said.

Mr. Churchill accused the Labour Government of tearing Britain apart with class warfare at the most critical hour in its peace-time history.

Mr. Churchill said the Socialists, taking a leaf from Russia's book, have kept wartime controls in order "to get everyone in their power and make them stand in queues for the favours which an all-wise and all-powerful governing machine chooses to bestow."

Divided nation

He declared: "We are a deeply divided nation. Class warfare has rent the unities and comradeship which brought us through the war. Party politics dominate the scene. A great gulf of principle and doctrine is open in our midst."

Mr. Churchill said all the Governments of the Western world, except that of Britain, desired strongly to lift wartime controls as soon as possible after peace came.

"The United States led the way," he said, "and in 1946, by a most daring decision of policy, they swept away practically all the wartime controls, prices, rationing and regulations of all kinds which they regarded as a great evil likely to hamper their recovery."

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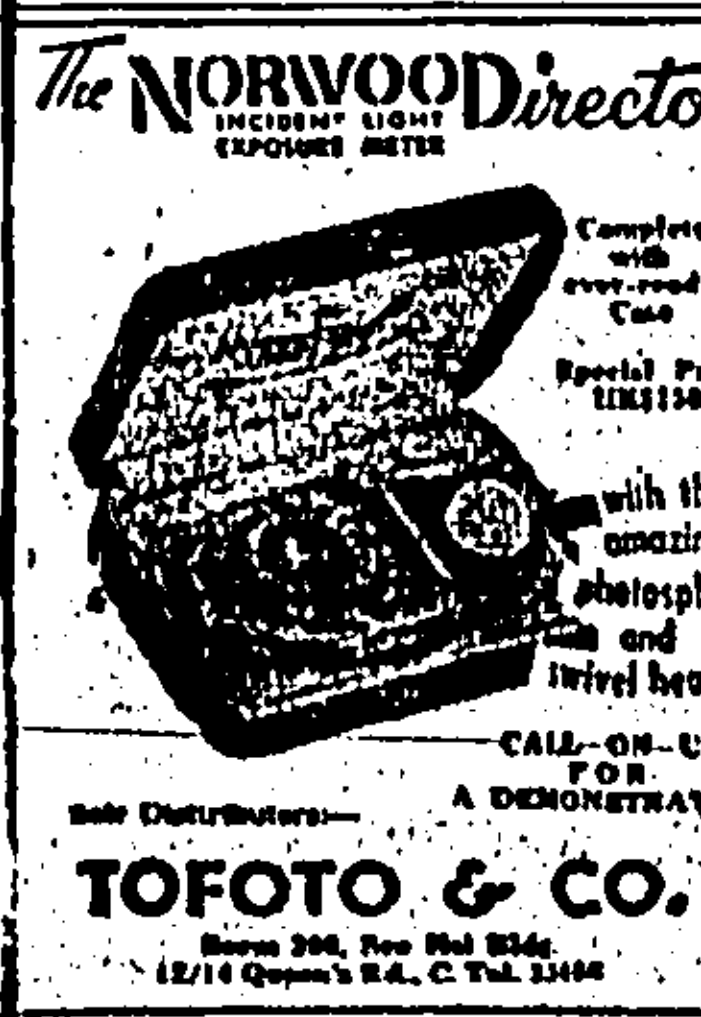
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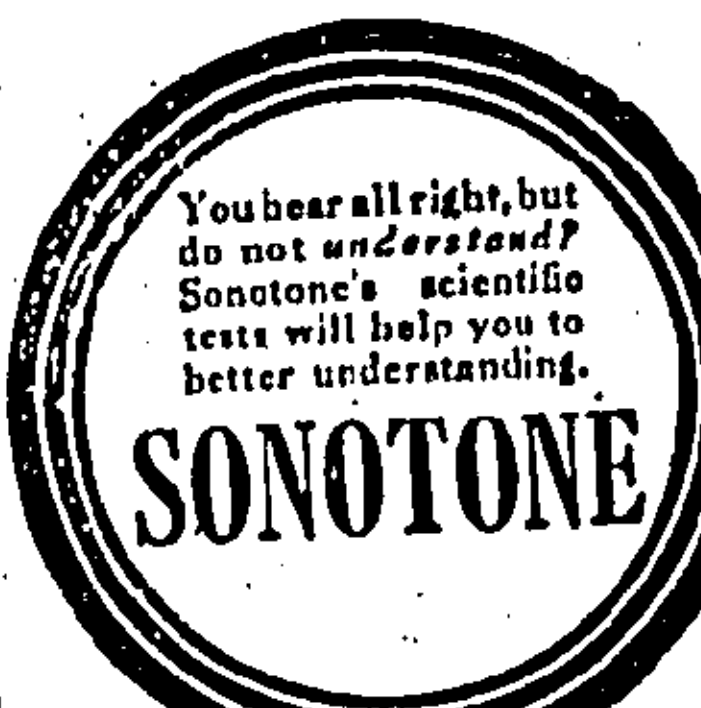
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STAMP NEWS

By "TETE-BECHE"

The London International Stamp Exhibition is to be
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Unlike most international ex-
hibitions which are subsidised,
it is self-supporting and relies
entirely on the sale of stamps.
The sale of stamps, a Season
Ticket costs £1, and this en-
titles one to attend the openin-
g ceremony (ticket-holders only)
and to a special catalogue of
the exhibits, among which will
be one of unique character for
the Royal Collection. For the
benefit of those who may be
on leave at the time, tickets can
be obtained from the Exhibi-
tion Headquarters at 41 Devon-
shire Place, W.1.

It is rumoured that the King's
Head at the top of the stamps
will be replaced by a more up-to-date likeness
of His Majesty. Canada has led the
way in this direction in its recent
issue of low values, but some of
the likenesses are anything but
flattering.

Many of my readers are
aware that on every Canadian
stamp (except Commemoratives)
the date of the year of issue is
incorporated in the design. It re-
quires a keen pair of eyes with
the aid of a magnifying glass to
discover the minute figures, and
recently I spent a most enjoyable
hour scanning my Canadian issues
for this purpose.

A recent postal regulation in
the Falkland Islands stipulates
that one stamp only shall be used
on an air letter form. Should any
more stamps be affixed the Post-
master sends them by sea mail.
This seems to be a curious regula-
tion and it would be interesting
to know the reason behind it.
In a London Stamp magazine I
noticed that at two auctions re-
cently held, mint copies of the
Hong Kong 1938 30-cents olive
green value fetched 45 shillings
each. This compares very favour-
ably with local prices, that is
when you do come across the
stamp for sale.

Now issues

Here are some up-to-date
items regarding new issues. The
"Somalia B.M.A." set has recently
been replaced by similar stamps
and values overprinted "Somalia
B.A." A completely new set for
Cyrenica was issued on January
16. It consists of 13 values, the
principal motif of the design be-
ing a Mahujid (Mounted War-
rior).

Australia has issued a £2. value
with similar design to the re-
cent "Army" issues of high
value; the colour is green.

In view of rumours that
Australian currency may appreci-
ate to parity with Sterling it
might be as well to acquire
Australian high values at ex-
isting prices.

Orders have been placed for
two new issues, but it is unlikely
that either set will be released
for several months. One is a de-

SINKIANG'S FATE

New Delhi, February 4.
Mr. Mo Han min, Acting British
former Vice-Governor of the
Western Chinese Province of Sinkiang,
now in Delhi, said in an
interview today that Sinkiang
might shortly go under the direct
control of Moscow.

Mr. Bugra, who escaped from
Sinkiang on the eve of the Com-
munist coup there in September,
said that about nine divisions of
the Chinese Communist Army are
now stationed in Sinkiang. Six
hundred people from Sinkiang had
taken refuge in Kashmir and a
few hundred more had gone to
Pakistan via Gilgit, Kashmir, he
said.—Routier.



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PEKING RADIO ON THAILAND

San Francisco, February 4.

The Peking radio today told
the "oppressed" Chinese living
in Thailand they can
now look to the Chinese
Communists for protection.

The radio continued its cam-
paign of angry denunciation of
the Pibul Songram Government
for alleged oppressive acts
against Chinese.

The latest contribution came
in a message of support issued
by the Democratic League
of the so-called Independent
parties in the Peking Coalition
Government. The message told
Chinese in Siam they could
now look towards their father-
land for real protection, and
called upon them to stand
firm... The China Democratic
League is sure to stand behind
you. Final victory will be
yours.

The Peking radio quoted the
Vietnam Communist radio as
saying the recent Soviet recog-
nition of the Ho Chi-minh gov-
ernment "will be a great incen-
tive to the Vietnam people in
their present preparation for the
general counter-offensive on the
French imperialists." (The Viet-
nam radio said the Soviet act
"will add to the support" of the
Bao Dai Government, and
termed the handing over of
French authority in Vietnam to
the Bao Dai Government "a
stupid comedy."—United Press.

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me Summary.

12.32—"Handstand"—Fairway Aviation
News, Hong Kong (H.K.T.S.)

1.00—Songs by Jean Caval and Mil-
lards.

1.15—News, Weather Report and An-
nouncements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Program-
me Summary.

6.02—Chinese Half Hour—Conducted
by Jack Frost (Studio).

6.30—Portuguese Half Hour (Studio).

7.00—World News and News Analysis.
(London Relay)

7.15—Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls
Orchestra.

7.30—"Off the Record"—Presented by
Helen Glen (Studio).

8.00—"From the Editorials" (London
Relay)

8.10—Linda Carter Talks on Films.
(Studio)

8.25—"I Like what I Like"—Presented
by Eric Puley (Studio)

8.55—"Remember Bellamy"—A Feature
on the Life of a District Officer
in Africa. (H.K.T.S.)

9.25—"Concerto"—Khachaturian's Con-
certo for Piano and Orchestra.
London Symphony Orchestra.
10.00—News and Weather Forecast.
(London Relay)

10.15—Weather Report.

10.30—Latin American Music.

10.35—"From the Ballet"—The Ballet's
Progress. (Cavlin Gordon)

10.45—The Royal Opera House Orchestra.
10.45—Music for Dancing.

11.15—Weather Report, World News and
Home News from Britain. (Lon-
don Relay)

11.30—Close Down.

A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.15—Setting Up Exercises.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—Cyma—Time.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Random Rhythms.

8.30—A Programme for Women.

9.00—Vocaline Music.

9.30—Cornet and Keyboard.

10.00—Music For All.

11.00—African Melodies.

11.30—Parade of Rhythms.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Music Time.

12.30—Dance Call.

1.00—Plans.

1.15—News.

1.30—Orchestral Concert.

2.00—Afternoon Musicale.

4.00—Bliss Bryant and His Wildcats.

4.15—Today's Choice.

4.30—Vocaline Yours.

5.00—Music Makers.

5.15—Children's Corner.

5.30—Harmony Hall.

5.45—Radio Headlines.

6.00—Klondike Of Swings.

6.15—Songs Of The Islands.

6.30—The Jumpy Jacks.

6.45—Do You Remember?

7.00—H.K.U. News.

7.15—Close Down.

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ACHESON REITERATES U.S. POLICY ON CHINA

Washington, February 4.

The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said today
that hasty or ill-considered intervention in the
Chinese civil war could drive Asia into the arms
of the Russian Communists.

Without referring directly to proposals that the
United States occupy Taiwan, Mr. Acheson
said such a step could do irreparable harm to
Sino-American relations and generate deep
feeling against this country on the part of all
Asians.

His views were expressed in
a letter to Senator Herbert
Lehman, who made the letter
public.

Mr. Acheson said the United
States should try to give Asia
a true picture of Soviet Com-
munism and what it stands for.

"It is for us during this period
to extend with tact and under-
standing a helping hand where
we can—and a guiding hand
where this will not be resented."

He said the United States
should show the Chinese people
that our desire is, as it ever
was, advancement of their wel-
fare and interest.

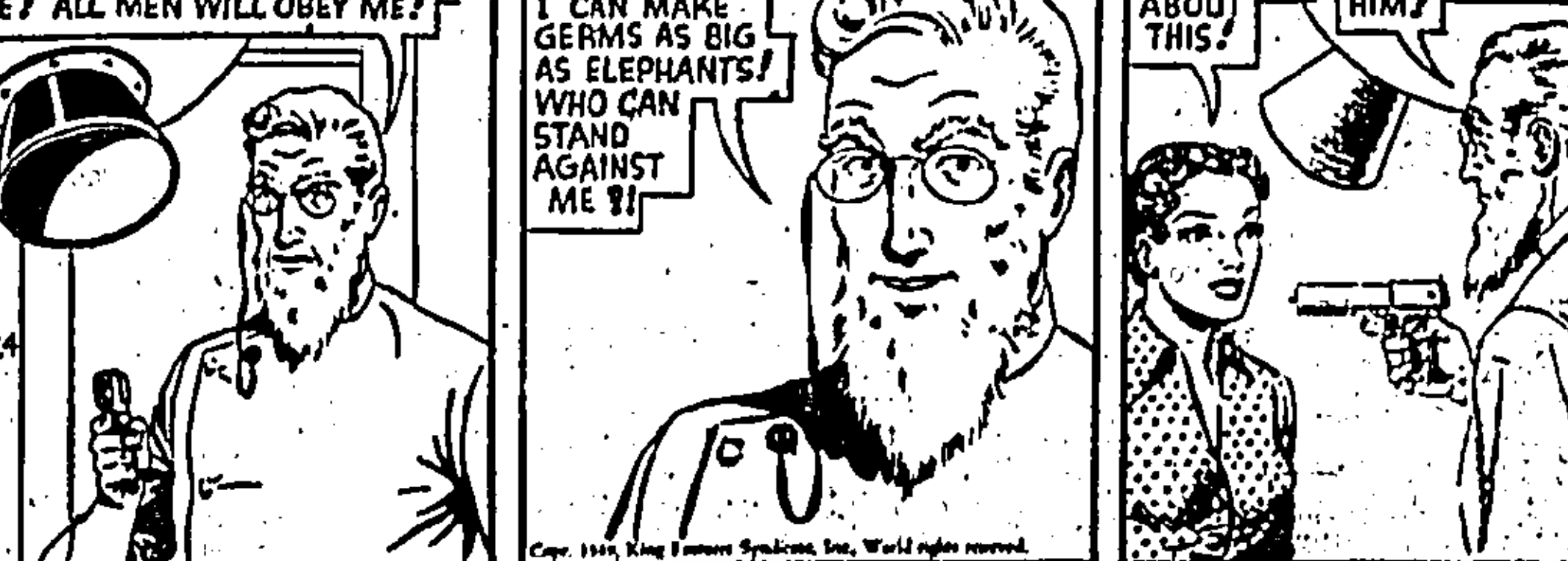
"Beyond this we should lose
no opportunity to ensure their
being fully aware of the threat
to their national independence
and territorial integrity which
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"HANYANG"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 10th Feb.	
"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 14th Feb.	

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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	p.m. 6th Feb.	
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	0/7th Feb.	
"PAKHUI"	Kobe	7th Feb.	
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

ESTIMATE OF RUBBER CONSUMPTION IN U.S.

Washington February 4.

Malayan rubber producers predict that the United States will use approximately 1,000,000 tons of rubber during 1950, of which 690,000 would be natural rubber.

The forecast was made by the Natural Rubber Bureau.

BRITISH EXPORT RECORD

London, February 4.

British exports reached a record high volume in the last three months of 1949, the Board of Trade Journal showed today.

The final quarter export carried the average to 150 per cent of the 1939 average. This made the average for the year 150.8 per cent of the 1946 average.

Imports to Britain were 84 per cent of 1939 volume, a rise of seven per cent from 1938. The greater part of the large increase in exports was due to an expansion in the sale of manufactured goods, especially metal products.

Exports of vehicles rose to 221 per cent of the 1938 figure. Textile exports fell steadily throughout the year, although figures for silk and rayon were higher.—Associated Press.

It is the Washington office of the British Rubber Development Board, which represents Malayan producers in Britain.

Commenting on President Truman's request that the U.S. synthetic rubber industry be retained under Federal control for another 10 years, the Rubber Bureau forecast that the President's recommendations would be considerably modified before they became law.

"It should be borne in mind," said a Bureau statement, "that these recommendations are only the beginning of a series of legislative proposals to be written by Congress after hearing the views not only of Government agencies which join in formulation of views expressed by the President, but also after hearing the position of important leaders of the industry."

"The legislation itself will probably not be finalised until after the next meeting of the rubber

study group which is fixed for Brussels in early May."

Higher than expected

Warren S. Lockwood, Bureau director, said Mr. Truman's recommendation that the law provide that the U.S. continue to use a 200,000-ton quota of synthetic rubber annually in the interests of national security "is higher than I had hoped." The Bureau recently launched an extensive advertising campaign to expand natural rubber sales, especially for foam latex for cushions and for other forms used in road building. Full-page advertisements have appeared in newspapers the past two weeks. The current issue of the "Saturday Evening Post," one of the nation's foremost magazines, displays a full-page colour advertisement.—Associated Press.

PEKING APPEAL

San Francisco, February 4.

The Peking radio described the Chinese Communists' economic straits in an appeal to overseas-Chinese to buy the Chinese Communist "victory bonds."

The appeal said 1950 "will see the end of war heated. The liberation war has, however, to go on for some time, as Taiwan, Hainan and Tibet have not yet been liberated."

"Revenues in the newly-liberated areas cannot be increased for the time being, and large numbers of functionaries and teachers in the newly liberated areas must be given means of living. The deficit in the budget must be made good."

The appeal was made by General Tsai Ting-kai, former Fukien warlord, at present a member of the Chinese Communist Government's Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission. A large percentage of the Chinese living abroad had fought for the Communists.

(The Chinese Communist bond issue is equivalent to US\$130,000,000).—United Press.

PERAK OUTRAGE

Singapore, February 4.

According to a Press report tonight a party of 70 bandits at about 3 a.m. today, sacked and burned down Simpang Tiga village in Perak State, leaving 1,000 persons homeless, two killed and scores injured. The authorities are rushing aid to the scene. The bandits broke through the barbed wire barricade around the village and set fire to the huts.—United Press.

HYDERABAD RIOT

Bombay, February 4.

A magistrate, two police officers and three constables were wounded this afternoon in Secunderabad, State, when 500 strikers tried to storm a textile mill. The police used tear gas on the strikers, who collected again and attacked the police with stones. The demonstrators were dispersed with a lathi charge.—Associated Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, February 4.

Traders took a selective approach to today's stock market. There were only minor variations with most stocks unchanged.

Transfers totalled 1,700,000 shares.

Higher were General Motors, Goodrich and Allied Chemical. Lower were Admiral Corporation, American Smelting and Union Carbide.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 248.28, Industrials 205.03, Rails 55.54, 10 Utilities 42.57.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22, Alaska Juneau 3, American Can 110 1/4, Smelting 55 1/4, Telephone 149 1/4, Tobacco 75 1/4, Waterworks 10, Avion Corp. 6 1/4, Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/4, Bendix Aviation 38 1/4, Bethlehem Steel 33 1/4, Boeing Aircraft 26 1/4, Borden Co. 50, Canadian Pacific 15 1/4, J. I. Case 40 1/4, Chrysler 60 1/4, Colgate 44 1/4, Commercial Solvents 17 1/4, Corn Products 71, Du Pont 63 1/4, Eastman Kodak 47 1/4, General Electric 45, Motors 78 1/4, Goodrich 78 1/4, Goodyear 40 1/4, International Harvester 27 1/4, Paper 38, Tel. & Tel 12 1/4, Johns Manville 47 1/4, Kennecott Copper 54 1/4, Montgomery Ward 59, National Distillers 23, Lead 38 1/4, New York Central 12 1/4, Packard Motors 4 1/4, Pan American Airways 10 1/4, Pennsylvania RR 17 1/4, Radio Corp. 14 1/4, Remington Rand 13, Republic Steel 20 1/4, Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/4, Schenley 23, Sears Roebuck 43, Sweeney Vacuum 18 1/4, Southern Pacific 52 1/4, Standard Brands 23 1/4, Oil of N. J. 69 1/4, Studebaker 27 1/4, Union Bag 28 1/4, Carbide 44 1/4, US Rubber 42 1/4, Steel 30 1/4, Lines 15, Westinghouse 32 1/4, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 77 1/4, Gen. Pub. Utilities 17, Corporate bonds plodded over a narrow price range. Higher in the curb were Brazilian Tractor and Solar Aircraft.—Associated Press.

ENVOY'S RECALL

Belgrade, February 4.

The recall of the Yugoslav Minister to Albania, Petric Jaksic, was learned only today through the Yugoslav Government Bulletin which printed an order of January 4 for the recall from the Presidium.

There has been no announcement whether the Albanian Minister to Belgrade, who left here in July, 1948, has been officially withdrawn.—Associated Press.

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In my log

Beware of strangers...

It was during the Victorian days that Grandma never failed to advise the younger generation (the blushing ladies, of course) against strangers and casual acquaintances.

The time, however, it is more a warning than mere advice to swash-buckling and rugged sea-faring. The Isbrandtsen freighter Elwing Independent, now riding at anchor in Kowloon Bay, is a notice—signed by the "Old Man" himself—wants personnel against discussing the itinerary of the ship with strangers and casual acquaintances.

It is a warning that is certain persons who "will likely misquote" you, to make an acceptable story for a local newspaper.

And talking about those Victorian maidens blushing suspiciously at even an admiring glance... we found the tough veterans of the Seven Seas just as "timid" of strangers.

(By the way, who doesn't know that the Flying Independent is running the Nationalist blockade?)

Heavier but no extra weight.

In applying British tonnage computation to its ships the United States Line will increase the weight of its ships.

But this will be on paper only. The new USL superliner on order now will gain 12,000 tons by the change. Instead of being described as 48,000 gross tons, she will now be of 60,000 gross tons.

Two other USL liners—the *Arizona* and her companion ship *Washington*—will have a total increase of 13,999 gross tons.

The difference in computation is due to the American measurement system, which only the hull and first deck attached to the hull are counted in the tonnage computation.

British rules take into account all passenger decks.

American ships are required generally to use British tonnage. This, however, has not always been strictly adhered to.

Girl Meets Boy—in fury.

It all began when a well-dressed girl met a similarly slick young man outside the Star Ferry Praya on Saturday evening.

Girls please gradually turned to blatant mud-slinging. Then she started lashing him with biting words.

We gathered it was the same old story of "the course of true love never did run smooth."

(Cupid at his old tricks again.)

Clawing nails aggravated the tension... then clenched fists began to hit out on soft rouged cheeks.

In the ensuing scuffle, his overcoat was stripped off... and without cutting an eye-lid she threw contents and all into the oily water.

Shocked and gripped with helpless fury, he simply gaped at the slowly sinking articles. Evidently that struck her hard too. She quieted down suddenly.

We realised how Congreve's "Mourning Bride" must have felt... for hell a fury like a woman scorned.

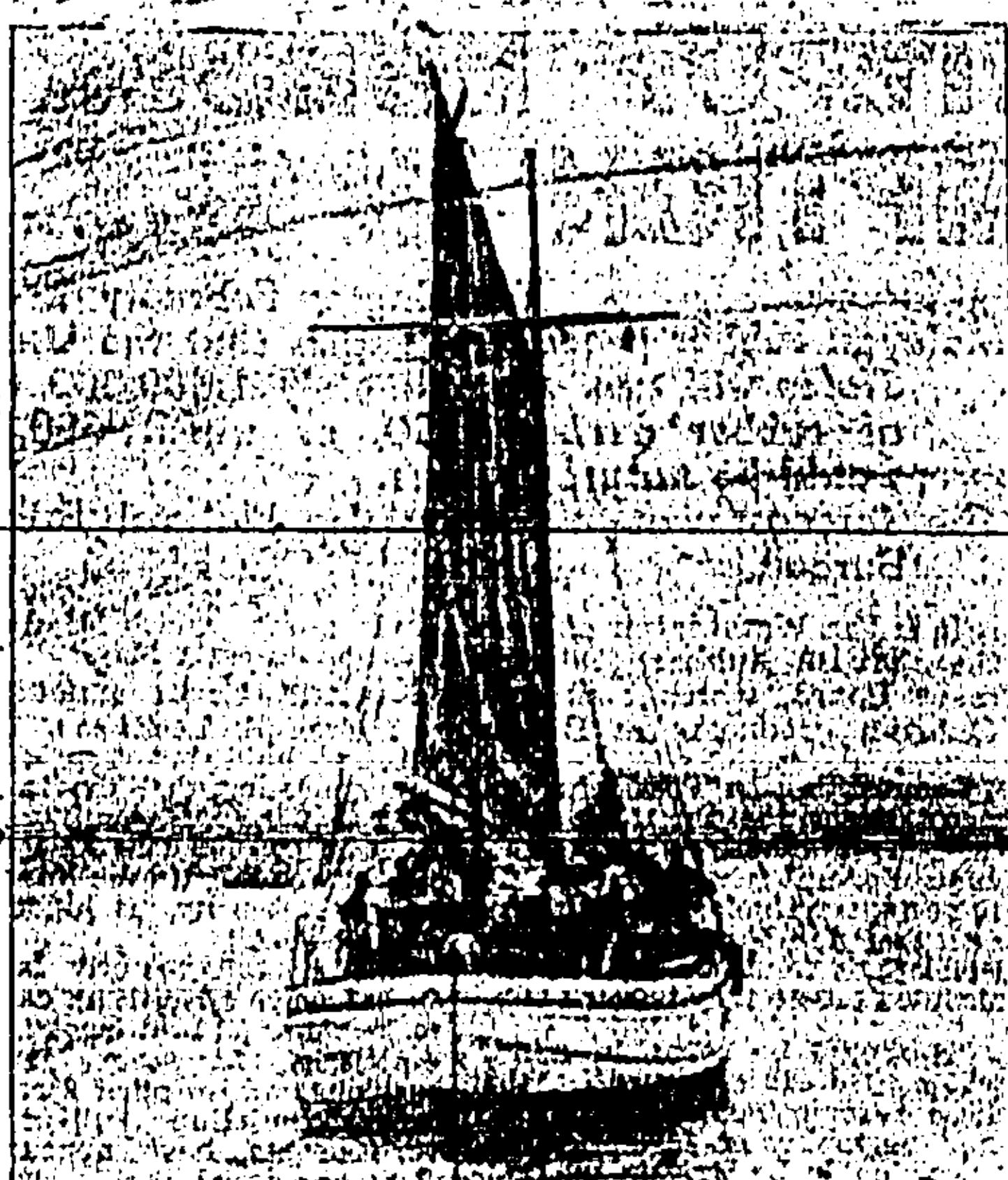
CMBN in Hong Kong today.

News that the Communist flagged CMBN ships in Victoria Harbour are being prepared for use as floating godowns has apparently dispelled speculation in certain quarters of a possibility that Peking might commandeer them for use in the forthcoming amphibious invasion of Taiwan.

The Taipei CMBN "QST" Radio Station serving all CMBN ships warned the 18 recently detected ships last week that they will be liable to air and naval attacks should they leave British waters.

Authoritative information has reached the Colony recently that several Nationalist destroyers are lurking outside Hong Kong waters ready to accept any ship flying the Five Star.

It was reliably learned over the week-end that four or five of the CMBN ships in local waters were purchased by the Ministry of Communications (Kuanminhang) from the United States after the war. It is believed that they are among the 42 mortgaged Chinese ships which Washington is endeavouring to claim from the Nationalists.



Beginning this week-end—February 11, — Hong Kong's pleasure craft fleet will have another addition. She is the newly-reconverted two-masted ketch *Marinette*, which will be launched on Saturday at Cheungshan, to mark the climax of the first reconversion of its kind in a Hong Kong shipyard.

Reconversion of fishing vessel

The launching of the 45-foot ketch *Marinette* this week-end will climax the three-month reconversion of the former fishing vessel into a pleasure craft—the first work of its kind in a Hong Kong shipyard.

Built in England in 1945 and brought aboard a ship to local waters in 1947, the newly-reconverted pleasure craft is now undergoing her finishing touches at the Wing On Shing Shipyard at Cheungshan.

She will be christened and launched at the shipyard at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The *Marinette*, originally meant for reconversion into a patrol launch for the Admiralty here, is gaff-rigged. She has a 1,000-square foot sail area with Genoa sail and stay sail in addition, auxiliary motor power and luxurious accommodation for 12.

She has a 25-ton displacement. Her stability has been found to be excellent during tests under varying local weather conditions.

The Wing On Shing Shipyard is mainly responsible for the reconversion, which is based on modern design for pleasure craft.

The wheel-house has been turned into a spacious open bridge. A balcony capable of accommodating six comfortable berths is undergoing polishing up in the former cargo space.

There are four berths in the forward cabin area and two in the aft crew's space.

The 10 horse-power auxiliary engine can make a modest cruising speed of four knots. A 10-foot dinghy "stowed by" for emergency.

The *Marinette* can store about 200 gallons of fresh water in her tanks.

Shipping activity

The first month of the year saw 627 ships (1,050,020 N.R. tons) arriving here with 58,814 passengers and 452,461 tons of cargo and 617 ships (1,003,275 N.R. tons) clearing port with 60,396 passengers and 160,515 tons of cargo.

British shipping showed the only marked activity during January 294 ships flying the Red Ensign brought 34,294 persons and 100,658 tons of cargo. The 281 British departures loaded 83,520 tons of cargo and had aboard 37,769 passengers.

Next in rank as the month's second prominent shipping activity was that of Chinese ocean-going and river vessels. Between them Chinese ships coming from overseas and river ports discharged 32,290 tons of cargo and transported 19,440 passengers. The arrivals totalled 137 vessels, of which 169 were flying between Hong Kong and the river ports.

Only 29 passengers arrived in the Colony last month by Chinese ocean-going ships. The river vessels brought the rest.

January had 115 Chinese vessels leaving port carrying 15,809 people and 9,418 tons of goods. Of the total number of travellers who boarded Chinese vessels, 18,781 left for the ports.

One hundred and seventy Chinese river craft left port last month.

Ninety-nine per cent flew the Kowloon flag when they cleared from local waters.

The first Kowloon steamer to make her debut in Hong Kong brought 500 tons of cargo and 11 passengers.

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Who's who

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In Hong Kong the Ben Line has more than just sleek ship to boast of—it has among the local personnel a leading sportsman who has won fame not only from behind his desk in Yer Building but also on the track bicycle, rifle range and horse-back.

He is none other than Bobby Castro, Assistant Shipping Manager, W. R. Loxley and Company (China), Hong Kong agents for the Ben Line.

Link up that name with the Colony's sports world and one will be introduced to a champion athlete, champion cyclist, champion rifle shooter and champion jockey.

We met the 29-year-old assistant shipping manager in his office during the week. Pushing aside voluminous shipping manifest and bills of lading, Bobby Castro took time off to give us his first Press interview.

As a matter of fact, Bobby Castro needs no introduction. Hong Kong sports and race fans (his latest achievement of course was to win the coveted Jockey Club "Atomic Power" at the last Race Meet.)

We began from his school days when Bobby made his debut on the track.

Riding was his favourite sport during those teen years. La Salle College, his alma mater won the 1939 Inter-School an



MR. "BOBBY" CASTRO

Relay Championships thanks to Bobby's efforts in the 100 and 200 metres and in the Relay.

In 1937 "when I was too young for a senior but just a little over for a junior" Bobby took to cycling. He became the School Champ and then the Colony's Champ for two years.

Sharp Shooter

As a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, Bobby won the Rifle Championship Blay Shooting in the No. 6 M. G. Coy. in 1940. He joined the Hong Kong Rifle Club in the same year and won many prizes in its Weekly Shooting Tournaments.

Then came the day when his childhood dream came true—ride a real horse and a racing one too. Bobby made his debut on the Hong Kong Jockey Club race tracks in 1941 when he rode "Zadlerday" and romped home third in line. That was his first race.

Horse-riding has always been my favourite sport. During my school days I used to sell my Old Man's empty beer bottles and old newspapers to the tin-tac-man to get a dollar as that I could have the thrill of riding a horse, he recalled.

Bobby got his real training at the Kowloon Riding School (then managed by C. Cooper). There he met his best friend, Kenneth Kwok, present Champion Jockey, who was also under training.

Up-to-date, Bobby has eight wins, the last of which was on Atomic Power when he won the Jockey Cup at the 1960 January Race Meet.

Coming to his waterfront activity, Bobby thinks the seafarers are as sporting as many of those on the field. He has made many friends among the floating personnel of the Ben Line fleet who visit Hong Kong on regular schedules.

And when talking about shipping, Bobby suddenly slipped in "that reminds me... I think I'll take up sailing next summer."

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SHIP	Arrive	Depart
M.S. "CASTLEVILLE"	23rd Feb.	24th Mar.

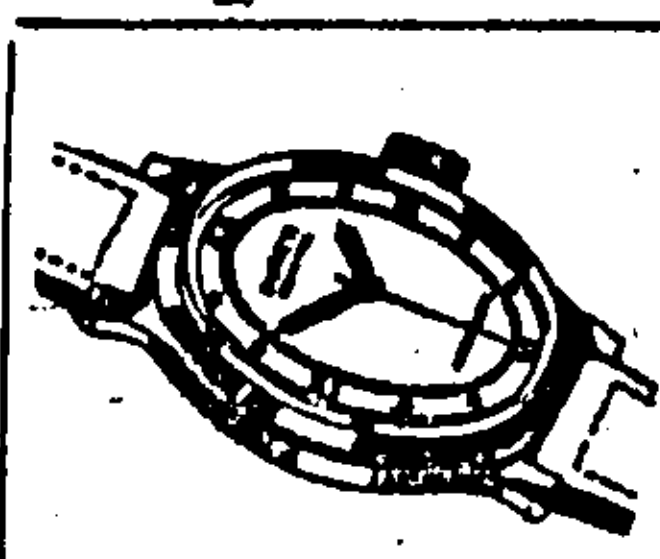
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Sports Pause



Soccer:

Saints trounce KMB 5-0 in biggest upset of the season

In the biggest upset of the current soccer season, St. Joseph's, playing inspired football, trounced Kowloon Motor Bus by five goals to nil in a Senior Challenge Shield soccer game played at Soekunpoo yesterday.

The Saints gave one of their best performances to date and their victory, which was thoroughly deserved, not only surprised and delighted their own supporters, but was well received by the large number of spectators present.

St. Joseph's will now meet Kit Chee in the final which will be played on Friday, April 7.

The Junior Challenge Shield game between Army and Chinese Athletic, which was played at a certain interval to the Senior game, ended in an easy 5-0 victory for the soldiers, who will meet the Commandos in the final.

SENIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD

St. Joseph's 5-KMB 0

In a fast and furious Senior Challenge Shield Soccer game at Soekunpoo yesterday, St. Joseph's won a convincing 5-0 victory over the Kowloon Motor Bus, thereby earning the right to meet Kit Chee in the final of the Competition.

After a scoreless first half, the Saints ran riot in the second period and netted five quick goals.

The game was marred towards the end by deliberate fouls, main offenders being players from the Chinese team and Mr. Ennis, the referee, who kept the game in a state of confusion.

The hero of the day was definitely Brown, the custodian for St. Joseph's. Playing with an inspired and sustained performance, he gave a magnificent performance, especially during the first half, when the busmen bombarded him with shots from all angles.

Leonard, the pivot, was easily the pick of the St. Joseph's defence. He kept the busmen at bay and was also instrumental in breaking up the repeated Chinese attacks. Able supporting him were Nien and Rocha, the full-backs, whose clever anticipation and cool tackling contributed to the small measure of success.

A great trial

The whole of the St. Joseph's forward line played with good understanding and Castillo, in the centre-forward berth, was always a sure-fire danger to the Chinese defence.

Chiu Man-chi did not impress, while Tang Yee-kit was too well watched by Leonard to be of any danger.

A stiff wind was blowing down the field throughout the game, and, winning the toss, the busmen elected to play with the wind at their backs.

From the kick-off, they swept down on the St. Joseph's defence, but Leonard and his colleagues managed to ward off two attacks in succession.

After five minutes play, the Saints got into their stride and almost took the lead when Castillo and Xavier were seen racing down the field with the ball.

Being King Hing-yuk, Xavier passed the ball to Castillo, who hesitated in front of the Chinese goal and was robbed by the advancing Tam Kwan-kon.

After another shot at goal by Pereira had been blocked by Fung Kwan-sing, the busmen took to the running and, spreading down the right, Chia Chi-fai cut in and shot into the hands of Brown.

The ball was rapidly transferred to the other end and from a pass by Pereira Castillo slipped through the Chinese defence.

Again he hesitated when favourably placed and was bundled off the ball.

Aided by the wind, the Chinese kept pegging at the St. Joseph's defence and Chiu Man-chi had a luck when his drive was saved by Brown in line style.

This was followed by another narrow shave for the Saints when Tang Yee-kit shot wide with only Brown to beat.

RMD also took the lead when following a corner kick Brown advanced from his charge and was beaten by Tang Yee-kit who, finding his path blocked, lobbed the ball to Tam Yuen-ching, but the latter's header at an empty goal went wide of the mark.

After a few raids by the Saints, the busmen kept up the onslaught for long periods, but

Draw first blood

Taking advantage of the wind which was in their favour after the interval, the Saints went into the attack from the resumption and within five minutes drew first blood through Lau Sau-fook. From a long shot by St. Pul-yin King Hing-yuk headed the ball clear, but it fell at the feet of Lau Sau-fook who without hesitation, sent in a terrific drive which beat Tam Kwan-kon all the way.

Within a minute, the Saints were up another goal when Castillo, having received the ball, tapped the ball to the advancing Pereira, the latter gave Tam Kwan-kon no chance with a fast rounder.

From the resultant kick-off following this goal, the Saints were on the move again and immediately scored another goal through Castillo, who ran through the defence after receiving a high ball, to beat Tam Kwan-kon with an easy shot.

Stunned by the avalanche of goals, the busmen tried hard to get their forwards into moving, but the stubborn defence of the Saints repulsed all efforts to break through.

With long swinging passes and aided by the wind, the St. Joseph's forwards were set in motion again and after a period of forced play, they went further in the lead through Castillo, who beat two defenders on his own to put the ball past Tam Kwan-kon into the net.

Game deteriorates After their fifth goal which was scored by Hau King-sing from a free kick, the game deteriorated badly as the busmen resorted to shoving and tackling, which led to Fung Kwan-sing's name being noted by the referee, after he had been warned on more than one occasion.

From then on until the final whistle, interest in the game was gone as the Saints, quite content with the comfortable lead, took things easy, while the busmen, who were a demoralized team, made only half-hearted attempts to play.

St. Joseph's Brown, Rocha, S. Nien, St. Pul-yin, Leonard, Fung Kwan-sing, Pereira, Castillo, Lau Sau-fook and Hsu King-sing.

KMB: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Ping-nam; Tam Chun-fai; Tang Sum; Hung Hing-yuk; Fung Kwan-sing; Chin Chi-fai; Chau Man-chi; Tang Yee-kit; Tam Wai-chung and Lee Tai-fai.

FIRST DIVISION

CAA 0-Commandos 3

Commandos proved too good for the Chinese Athletic Association, whom they beat by three goals to nil in a First Division League soccer match at Boundary Street.

The Commandos fully deserved their victory, as they played well to a man and dominated most of the play.

If it were not for the excellent goalkeeping of Yu Kai-yun, the Chinese team would have gone down by at least a dozen goals.

Merrick at right-back for the Commandos, delighted with his clean and clever tackling, while Hayes proved to be an outstanding pivot.

The game started with Commandos sweeping down the field and Yu Kai-yun saved two almost certain goals in succession from shots by Watson and West.

Before the interval, Watson gave the Commandos the lead when he netted from close range.

Commandos take lead After the interval Santos drove in a hard shot and Flunt, who collected the ball, nodded it into the net.

Ten minutes later, Watson added the third goal from close range.

Just before the end, Kwok Cheuk-chung, went around on his own, but his terrific strike shot which had looked beaten all the way hit the crossbar.

CAA: Yu Kai-yun, Ko Kai-ming, Lui Shui-ping, Chan Kam-pai, So Sau-ming, Leung Ping-shun, Tan Chung-yan, Kwok Cheuk-chung, Wu Chu-chung, Kwok Kwoi-fai and Leung Ping-kwan.

Commandos: Watson, Merrick, Santos, West, Hayes, Santos, Davies, Wan Wai-chi, Hui and Reynolds.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Senior Challenge Shield	
St. Joseph's	5 KMB 0
Junior Challenge Shield	
Army	5 Chinese AA 0
First Division	
Chinese AA	0 Commandos 3
Second Division	
PCA	1 Talkoo 1
Solicitors	2 S. China 0
Junior School League	
St. Joseph's	3 Anglo-Chinese (PM) 1
Wanchai (AM)	0 Ellis Kadoorie (TAM) 0
Anglo-Chinese (AM)	0 Ellis Kadoorie (PM) 0

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, February 4.

The following are the results of rugby-football games played today:

Union: County championship semi-final: Kent 0 Cheshire 3 East Midlands 13 Devon 5.

Club matches: London Irish 3 Blackheath 14. Harlequins 9 Northampton 5. London Hospital 19 Old Paulines 0. London Welsh 6 Old Alleynians 5. Richmond 8 Wasps 14. Old Merchant Taylors 6 Hosslyn Park 8. St. Mary's Hospital 3 Redruth 8. Barnstable 3 Exeter 9. Bedford 13 Manchester 8. Cambridge University 3 The Army 20. Cardiff 15 Plymouth Albion 0. Cheltenham 0 Maesteg 8. Clifton 3 Bristol 9. Coventry 15 Guy's Hospital 3. Leicester 16 London Scottish 3. Liverpool 6 Birkbeard 3. Park 3. Notts 11 Nuneaton 3. Oxford University 23 Stade Francaise 6. Sale 0 University College, Dublin 8. Stroud 0 St. Thomas Hospital 6. United Services, Portsmouth 3 Gloucester 6. Waterloo 8 RAF 6. Weston-super-Mare 0 Bridgend 0. Millwall High School Former Pupils 0 Heriot's Former Pupils 1. Aldershot Services 11 Old Cranleighans 3.

League: Cup first round, first leg—Barnrow 5 Hull 10. Batley 10 Castleford 9. Belle Vue Rangers 60 Whitehaven 2. Broughton Moor 6 Wakefield Trinity 20. Cardiff 10 Salford 15. Featherstone Rovers 19 Bramley 2. Huddersfield 6 Dewsbury 9. Hull Kingston Rovers 2 Warrington 12. Leeds 14 Leigh 7 Oldham 5 Bradford Northern 16. St. Helen's 10 Halifax 6. Swinton 24 Liverpool Stanley 10. Widnes 16 Rochdale Hornets 2. Workington Town 0 Keighley 5. York 2 Wigan 35.

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MALAYAN SOCCER TEAM RETURN

The Malaysian soccer team, which has been to Manila for a series of games, returned to the Colony by Cathay Pacific Airways plane yesterday.

Harold Larwood to emigrate to Australia

London, February 4.

Harold Larwood, one of the greatest fast bowlers cricket has ever known, is to emigrate to Australia, where his alleged body-line bowling in the England tour of 1932-33 almost brought about a break up of the Empire.

Larwood, now a gray-haired man of 45, has booked passages for himself, wife and children for April 27.

"Lo!" as he was known to his cricket colleagues, said he had no idea what he would do in Australia, but he added he had been considering emigration for a long time.

Last year the Marylebone Cricket Club, the ruling body of the game, made him an honorary member for his "really great services to cricket."

At the time, Larwood, who first played for Nottinghamshire, was the fastest and most accurate bowler of his type in world cricket.

He played in 21 test matches for England, most of them at the time when Sir Donald Bradman, the great Australian batsman, was still a beginner.

Before coming into test cricket, Larwood was a fast bowler for the Leicestershire team.

He played his first County game in 1924 and two years later was in an England team against Australia.

Throughout his career, Larwood was a quiet spoken, modest man who, all through the body-line controversy, maintained a demure, that was a credit to cricket and himself.

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Cricket:

HKCC "Occasionals" beat Commandos; RE's triumph over Jardines

The friendly cricket match between Hong Kong Cricket Club "Occasionals" and the Commandos at Chater Road yesterday ended in a win for the "Occasionals" by two wickets.

A feature of the game was the bright bowling plays of D. A. Oakley (86), G. H. Cunningham (61) and O. J. Kerr (53 not out).

In another friendly game which was played at Soekunpoo and which ended on an exciting note, Royal Engineers beat a team representing Jardines by nine runs.

Highest scorer in this game was 83 not out to his credit when the RE innings closed.

HKCC "Occasionals"—Commandos

At Chater Road yesterday, Hong Kong Cricket Club "Occasionals" beat the Commandos in a friendly cricket game by two wickets.

Commandos, who had first lease of the wicket, were all out for 160 runs, to which D. A. Oakley contributed a valuable 80.

R. S. Cull was the most successful bowler for the "Occasionals," capturing six wickets at the sacrifice of 30 runs.

When it came to their turn to bat, the "Occasionals" found runs hard to get and lost three batsmen cheaply.

G. H. Cunningham came to the rescue and stopped the rot by scoring a bright 61 before being given out lbw. O. J. Kerr also helped to pull the game out of the fire and was undefeated with 53 runs to his credit at the close of play.

Commandos: D. A. Oakley, c and b Cull 86; F. H. Harroway, c McFarlane, b Cull 40; A. S. Wilton, b Cull 12; W. H. Owen, c Kerr, b MacPherson 11; G. A. Phillips, b Cull 10; J. J. Cull, b Cull 10; G. Dean, c Cunningham, b Cull 10; P. Darling, b Arthy 10; G. Ryder, c Dunn, b McFarlane 10; G. Graves, not out 10; W. Griffin, run out 10.

Extras 158.

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

Cull 102 1 30 1

MacPherson 5 1 22 1

Arthy 5 0 33 1

McFarlane 3 0 10 1

Forrest 4 2 9 1

Thorpe 3 0 10 1

Dunn 1 0 1 0

Total 102 1 30 1

HKCC "Occasionals"—RE

N. E. Arthy, lbw Graves 6; R. S. Cull, lbw Owen 6; G. H. Cunningham, lbw Graves 6; A. S. Wilton, lbw Owen 6; J. J. Cull, lbw Owen 6; G. Dean, lbw Owen 6; P. Darling, lbw Owen 6; G. Ryder, lbw Owen 6; G. Graves, lbw Owen 6; W. Griffin, lbw Owen 6.

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RE: Williams b Sellers 0; O'Halloran b Sellers 17; Kinnaird b Sellers 17; Kinnaird not out 63; White b Tremlett 6; Payne b Tremlett 4; Brown b Sellers 11; Stevens b Bowden 14; Mackenzie b Bowden 0; Stafford b Bowden 0; Extras 7.

Total 137.

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

Sellers 12 1 46 4

Tremlett 3 1 34 1

Barclay 3 1 24 1

Harley 3 1 10 1

Darkin 2 1 7 1

Bowden 3 1 0 1

Total 123.

Bowling Analysis

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